# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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March 10, 2008
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Service Commission

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Name: Beverly A. Johnson  Complainant	)
	, )
vs.	) Case No.
Company Name: Missouri Gas Energy	
Respondent	)
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COMPLAINT	
Complainant resides at 4800 South Hocker Road,	#202, Kansas City, MO 64136
(addres	ss of complainant)
	47-47-4
1. Respondent, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE)	ny name)
` '	, is a public utility under the
(location of company)	
jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of the Sta	ate of Missouri.
2. As the basis of this complaint, Complainant	states the following facts:
(SEE ATTACHED)	

3. The Complainant has taken the following steps to present this complaint to the Respondent:

WHEREFORE, Complainant now requests the following relief:
Feb 23, 2008 Benesly f. Johnson
TEV 23, 2008 Develop To Signature of Complainant

Attach additional pages, as necessary.
Attach copies of any supporting documentation.

Michelle Bocklage Consumer Services Specialist II **Missouri Public Service Commission** Post Office Box 360, Suite 800 Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Formal Complaint Against MGE

Dear Ms. Michelle Bocklage:

#### Complaint:

I, (Beverly Johnson, the Complainant), am filing a formal complaint against the Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) in regards to the outstanding balance at my former residence (4200 E. 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO 64130) back in 2001 (see attached documents).

I was evicted from my former residence the morning of February 14, 2001. The Sheriff and locksmith and a few other people (some movers) were in my house standing over my bed when I woke up. I was put out of my house that cold morning in my bathrobe. They proceeded to move everything out of my house onto the street. I was not allowed to get my purse or a coat. I took sick behind that ordeal and had to be taken to the hospital in an ambulance. Thieves took just about everything.

My husband moved out of the house after 33 years of marriage and sold the house from underneath me. I was still living in the house and had no ideal what he was planning. He turned all the utilities off, so I had to turn them on in my name and get on welfare. I had no income and had to eat rotten food from the refrigerator until my utilities were turned on. I stayed there until I was evicted. I was homeless for 3 to 4 months. My health deteriorated considerably during that time.

On June 1, 2001, I moved into the Victoria Arms Apartments at 6311 Woodland, Kansas City, MO. 64131. At Victoria Arms, I did not have to pay utilities (water, gas and lights) because it was included with the rent. While I was there, I found out that either the buyer of my house (who turned it into a Section 8) or either the new tenants were using the gas that was still in my name. I was under so much stress during that time (in and out of the hospital) and now have to take life threatening heart medication. I had to ideal what was going on and they took advantage of me and did not bother to contact MGE to have the gas put in their name. So, I contacted an emergency agency for help. They paid \$600, leaving a balance of \$100. I lived there (on welfare) for 9 years with no gas service. Not only did my health deteriorated the apartment complex began to deteriorate considerably as well. All types of people were going in and out of the complex. I did not feel save there anymore and in November 2007, I moved to my

present address (4800 S. Hocker Road, Apt 202, KCMO 64136. On the lease agreement here at (**Willow Estates**) I have to pay utilities. That is when I found out that my gas bill had not been resolved but continue to climb.

So, I contacted the Missouri Attorney General's Office (Jay Nixon) and the "Problem Solvers" from Channel 4 for help (which is pending).

### Outcome:

I, Beverly Johnson, the Complainant now request the following relief from MGE by turning my gas on with a \$0 balance. I am a senior citizen still living on welfare (a fixed income) with major heart/health problems.

Sincerely, Deurly A Johnson

Beverly Johnson

4800 South Hocker Road

Apt 202

Kansas City, MO 64136

**Attachments** 



QUESTIONS? CALL: (816)-756-5252 3850 MAIN KANSAS CITY, MO 64111-1915 FOR SERVICE LOCATED AT: 4200 E 56TH ST KANSAS CITY, MD 64130-4501

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STATEMENT DATE FEB 14, 2001

BEVERLY JOHNSON 4200 E 56TH ST KANSAS CITY, MO 64130-4501

DEPOSIT: NONE

ACCOUNT NBR: 3860595725

SVC TYP	SERVICE PERIOD FROM - TO		NBR Days	METER PREVIOUS	READINGS - PRESENT	PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT	ENERGY USE CCF	PGA/COG RATE	PGA/COG CHARGE
GAS	01-11-01	01-23-01	12	03525	•		113.38	.68056	77.16
GAS	01-24-01	02-09-01	17		03799		160.62	.98161	157.67
GAS	TOTAL		29				274.00		234.83

	SVC TYP	CUSTOMER CHARGE	ENERGY Charge		PGA/COG CHARGE	FRANCHISE FEE	SALES TAX	COUNTY TAX	CITY TAX	CURRENT CHARGE
_	GAS	9.05	29.99	,	234.83	17.48	.00	.00	.00	291.35
	SERV	ICE CH	ARGES							8.00

PREVIOUS BALANCE

820.71

TO AVOID DISCONNECT PAY BEFORE FEB 26, 2001 TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY MAR 8, 2001 820.71 299.35

If PAST DUE AMOUNT has been paid, please subtract that amount from the AMOUNT DUE when you make your next payment.

		(	COMPARATI	VE USE INFO	RMATION		AMOUNT DUE	_	
	PERIOD	DAYS			CCF	CCF/DAY	A CONTRACTOR	\$	1,120.06
	CURRENT	29			274	9.448	AMOUNT DUE		
L	AST YEAR	29			255	8.793	WITH LATE CHARGE	\$	1,120.06

#### \* \* \* PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT \* \* THANK YOU! \* \* \*

STATEMENT DATE: FEB 14, 2001

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ACCOUNT NBR: 3860595725

BEVERLY JOHNSON 4200 E 56TH ST KANSAS CITY, MO 64130-4501

AMOUNT DUE

MAIL PAYMENT TO:

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY

PO BOX 219255

KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9255

\$ 1,120.06

AMOUNT DUE WITH LATE CHARGE

\$ 1,120.06

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

## **DISCONNECT NOTICE**

QUESTIONS? CALL:
(816)-756-5252

TGE MISSOURI GAS ENERGES 50 MAIN

FOR SERVICE LOCATED AT: 4200 E 56TH ST KANSAS CITY, MO 64130-4501

a division of KANSAS CITY, MO 64111-1915

Southern Union Company

\CCOUNT NBR: 3860595725

IOTICE DATE: EB 14, 2001 BEVERLY JOHNSON 4200 E 56TH ST KANSAS CITY, MO 64130-4501

## YOUR SERVICE IS IN DANGER OF BEING SHUT OFF!

Dur records show your account is past due. Unless the PAST DUE AMOUNT s received before Feb 26, 2001. your utility service may be shut off. If a service will is made for collection or disconnection for non-payment, we:

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f you have not yet paid the PAST DUE AMOUNT, call the telephone number isted above to discuss methods of payment which will avoid disconnection.

f you believe you have a legitimate dispute about your bill, call the phone number listed above to discuss your account. If this does not resolve your dispute, you may file a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission.

f the PAST DUE AMOUNT has been paid, please disregard this notice. Thank you for your cooperation.

PAST DUE AMOUNT of \$ 820.71 must be received before Feb 26, 2001

\*\* PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT \*\* THANK YOU! \*\*

OTICE DATE: FEB 14, 2001

EVERLY JOHNSON 200 E 56TH ST ANSAS CITY, MO 64130-4501

IAIL PAYMENTS TO:

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY PO BOX 219255

KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9255

11/09060/07/3 ACCOUNT NBR: 3860595725

PAST DUE
AMOUNT
must be
received before
Feb 26, 2001

\$ 820.71

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$



QUESTIONS? CALL: (816)-756-5252 3850 MAIN KANSAS CITY, MO 64111-1915 FOR SERVICE LOCATED AT: 4200 E 56TH ST KANSAS CITY, MD 64130-4501

07/SYS

STATEMENT DATE MAR 15, 2001

BEVERLY JOHNSON 4200 E 56TH ST KANSAS CITY, MO 64130-4501

DEPOSIT: NONE

ACCOUNT NBR: 3860595725

SVC	SERVICE FROM	PERIOD - TO	NBR DAYS	METER PREVIOUS	READINGS - PRESENT	PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT	ENERGY USE CCF	PGA/COG RATE	PGA/CDG CHARGE
GAS	02-09-01	02-28-01	19	03799			128.10	.98161	125.74
GAS	03-01-01	03-12-01	12		04008		80.90	.79337	64.18
GAS	TOTAL		31				209.00		189.92

SVC	CUSTOMER	ENERGY	PGA/COG	FRANCHISE	SALES	COUNTY	CITY	CURRENT
TYP	CHARGE	Charge	CHARGE	FEE	TAX	TAX	TAX	CHARGE
GAS	9.05	22.88	189.92	14.16	.00	.00	.00	236.01

PREVIOUS BALANCE
TO AVOID DISCONNECT PAY BEFORE MAR 27, 2001
TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY APR 6, 2001

1,120.06 1,120.06

236.01

If PAST DUE AMOUNT has been paid, please subtract that amount from the AMOUNT DUE when you make your next payment.

	(	COMPARATIVE USE INFO	RMATION				
PERIOD	DAYS		CCF	CCF/DAY		\$	1,356.07
CURRENT	31		209	6.742	AMOUNT DUE		
LAST YEAR	29		149	5.138	WITH LATE CHARGE	\$	1,356.07

#### \* \* \* PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT \* \* THANK YOU! \* \* \*

STATEMENT DATE: MAR 15, 2001

BEVERLY JOHNSON 4200 E 56TH ST (ANSAS CITY, MO 64130-4501

MAIL PAYMENT TO:

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY

PO BOX 219255

KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9255

\$ 1,356.07

11/09060/07

AMOUNT DUE

ACCOUNT NBR: 3860595725

AMOUNT DUE
WITH LATE CHARGE

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**\$** 1,356.07

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED** 

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# DISCONNECT NOTICE

QUESTIONS? CALL: (816)-756-5252 **101** MISSOURI GAS ENER 850 MAIN

FOR SERVICE LOCATED AT: 4200 E 56TH ST KANSAS CITY, MO 64130-4501

a division of KANSAS CITY, MO 64111-1915

Southern Union Company

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ACCOUNT NBR: 3860595725

NOTICE DATE: 1AR 15, 2001 BEVERLY JOHNSON 4200 E 56TH ST KANSAS CITY, MO 64130-4501

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If the PAST DUE AMOUNT has been paid, please disregard this notice. Thank you for your cooperation.

PAST DUE AMOUNT of \$ 520.06 must be received before Mar 27, 2001

\*\* PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT \*\* THANK YOU! \*\*

IOTICE DATE: MAR 15, 2001

*FEVERLY JOHNSON* 200 E 56TH ST ANSAS CITY, MO 64130-4501

MAIL PAYMENTS TO:

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY PO BOX 219255 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9255

PAST DUE AMOUNT must be received before Mar 27, 2001

11/09060/07/3 ACCOUNT NBR:

3860595725

520.06

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

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# FINAL DISCONNECT NOTICE

QUESTIONS? CALL: (816)-756-5252 MISSOURI GAS ENERS 850 MAIN

FOR SERVICE LOCATED AT: 4200 E 56TH ST KANSAS CITY, MO 64130-4501

a division of KANSAS CITY, MO 64111-1915 Southern Union Company

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ACCOUNT NBR: 3860595725

NOTICE DATE: MAR 20, 2001 BEVERLY JOHNSON 4200 E 56TH ST KANSAS CITY, MO 64130-4501

## YOUR SERVICE IS SCHEDULED TO BE SHUT OFF ON OR AFTER MAR 29, 2001

Our records show we have not received payment for your past due amount. IT IS TOO LATE TO MAIL YOUR PAYMENT. Please, call the telephone number listed above to arrange for payment. To avoid disconnection, full payment must be made BEFORE the shut off date shown above.

If your service is disconnected, the Company:

- 1. Will require full payment of all PAST DUE AMOUNTS, including amounts which have become PAST DUE since the issuance of this notice.
- 2. Will assess an \$8.00 collection/disconnection charge.
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If the PAST DUE AMOUNT has been paid, please disregard this notice.

PAST DUE AMOUNT of \$ 520.06 must be received before Mar 29, 2001

\*\* PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT \*\* THANK YOU! \*\*

11/09060/07/2 ACCOUNT NBR:

3860595725

NOTICE DATE: MAR 20, 2001

BEVERLY JOHNSON 4200 E 56TH ST KANSAS CITY, MO 64130-4501

> MISSOURI GAS ENERGY PO BOX 219255 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9255

520.06 AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$

AMOUNT

PAST DUE



QUESTIONS? CALL: (816)-756-5252 3850 MAIN KANSAS CITY, MO 64111-1915 FOR SERVICE LOCATED AT: 4200 E 56TH ST KANSAS CITY, MO 64130-4501

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STATEMENT BATE APR 16, 2001

BEVERLY JOHNSON PO BOX 280714 KANSAS CITY, MO 64128-0714

DEPOSIT: NONE

ACCOUNT NBR: 3860595725

SVC TYP	SERVICE PERIOD FROM - TO		NBR Days	METER PREVIOUS	READINGS - PRESENT	PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT	ENERGY USE	PGA/COG RATE	PGA/COG CHARGE
GAS	03-12-01	04-10-01	29	04008	04101		93.00	.79337	73.78
GAS	TOTAL		29				93.00		73.78

SVC	CUSTOMER	ENERGY	PGA/COG	FRANCHISE	SALES	COUNTY	CITY	CURRENT
TYP	CHARGE	CHARGE	CHARGE	FEE	TAX	TAX	TAX	CHARGE
GAS	9.05	10.18	73.78	5.94	.00	.00	.00	98.95

PREVIOUS BALANCE
PAYMENTS RECEIVED \*\* THANK YOU
TO AVOID DISCONNECT PAY BEFORE APR 26, 2001
TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY MAY 8, 2001

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If PAST DUE AMOUNT has been paid, please subtract that amount from the AMOUNT DUE when you make your next payment.

	(	COMPARATIVE	USE INFORMATION		AMOUNT DUE	
PER10D	DAYS		CCF	CCF/DAY		\$ 855.02
CURRENT	29		93	3.207	AMOUNT DUE	
LAST YEAR	31		138	4.452	WITH LATE CHARGE	\$ 856.59

#### \* \* \* PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT \* \* THANK YOU! \* \* \*

STATEMENT DATE: APR 16, 2001

BEVERLY JOHNSON PO BOX 280714 KANSAS CITY, MO 64128-0714

MAIL PAYMENT TO:

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY

PO BOX 219255

KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9255

11/09060/07 ACCOUNT NBR: 3860595725

AMOUNT DUE

\$ 855.02

AMOUNT DUE WITH LATE CHARGE

856.59

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCONNECT NOTICE

QUESTIONS? CALL: (816)-756-5252 MISSOURI GAS ENER® 50 MAIN FOR SERVICE LOCATED AT: 4200 E 56TH ST KANSAS CITY, MO 64130-4501

a division of KANSAS CITY, MO 64111-1915
Southern Union Company

ACCOUNT NBR: 3860595725

NOTICE DATE: APR 16, 2001

BEVERLY JOHNSON PO BOX 280714 KANSAS CITY, MO 64128-0714

YOUR SERVICE IS IN DANGER OF BEING SHUT OFF!

Our records show your account is past due. Unless the PAST DUE AMOUNT is received before Apr 26, 2001. your utility service may be shut off. If a service call is made for collection or disconnection for non-payment, we:

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If the PAST DUE AMOUNT has been paid, please disregard this notice. Thank you for your cooperation.

PAST DUE AMOUNT of \$ 756.07 must be received before Apr 26, 2001

\*\* PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT \*\* THANK YOU! \*\*

NOTICE DATE: APR 16, 2001

3EVERLY JOHNSON O BOX 280714 CANSAS CITY, MO 64128-0714

MAIL PAYMENTS TO:

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY PO BOX 219255

KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9255

11/09060/07/3 ACCOUNT NBR: 3860595725

PAST DUE
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Apr 26, 2001

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$

# FINAL DISCONNECT NOTICE

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ACCOUNT NBR: 3860595725

NOTICE DATE: APR 19, 2001 BEVERLY JOHNSON PO BOX 280714 KANSAS CITY, MO 64128-0714

YOUR SERVICE IS SCHEDULED TO BE SHUT OFF ON OR AFTER APR 30, 2001

Our records show we have not received payment for your past due amount. IT IS TOO LATE TO MAIL YOUR PAYMENT. Please, call the telephone number listed above to arrange for payment. To avoid disconnection, full payment must be made BEFORE the shut off date shown above.

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  (Disconnection/reconnection charges must be paid to restore service.)
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NOTICE DATE: APR 19, 2001

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AMOUNT
PAST DUE

\$ 756.07

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

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