

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy)
Concerning a Natural Gas Incident in)
Kansas City, Missouri) **Case No. GS-2008-0002**

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO OPEN CASE FOR INVESTIGATION
OF A NATURAL GAS INCIDENT

Issue Date: July 12, 2007

Effective Date: July 12, 2007

On July 2, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a request with the Commission to open a case to investigate an incident that occurred on May 25, 2007 in Kansas City, Missouri. In its request, Staff states that Missouri Gas Energy employees were injured when a gas pipe, over which the employees were excavating, heaved from the ground propelling debris. Staff adds that it will file a final report or an update 120 days of the Commission opening a case.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's request and, finding it reasonable, will open a case for investigation into the gas incident.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Case No. GS-2008-0002 is established for the purpose of conducting an investigation into the incident which occurred on May 25, 2007 in Kansas City, Missouri.
2. The Staff of the Commission shall file either a final report or an update no later than November 9, 2007.

3. This order shall become effective on July 12, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of July, 2007.