

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy)
and Its Tariff Filing to Implement a) **Case No. GR-2009-0355**
General Rate Increase for Natural Gas)
Service.)

STAFF’S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Response To Commission Order states:

1. On February 16, 2010 MGE filed tariff sheets and a Motion For Expedited Treatment (Motion) to comply with the Commission’s February 16, 2010 Order Directing Filing.
2. On February 22, 2010, MGE filed substitute (corrected) tariff sheets that were related to typographical errors and rates that reflect the Commission’s approval of the Stipulation.
3. MGE is requesting an effective date of February 28, 2010, which would be less than the standard 30-day period, but which complies with the effective date of the Commission’s Order.
4. The Commission’s Energy Department - Tariffs/Rate Design Staff (Staff) has reviewed each of the tariff sheets and is of the opinion that these sheets are in compliance with the Commission’s Order.
5. Staff is also of the opinion that good cause for approval of these tariff sheets on less than thirty days notice is demonstrated by the Commission’s Order.

WHEREFORE Staff recommends that the set of tariff sheets designated P.S.C. MO. No. 1, February 16, 2010, and as substituted on February 22, 2010, be approved to become effective on or after February 28, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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