

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy And)
Its Tariff Filing To Implement a General)
Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service)

Case No. GR-2009-0355

**STAFF REPLY TO MISSOURI GAS ENERGY'S MOTION FOR
CLARIFICATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and for its Reply and in response to the Commission's February 23, 2010 Order Directing Filing states that the Staff concurs with the Office of Public Counsel's argument in their Reply to MGE's Motion For Clarification and further states that this issue should have been raised during the evidentiary record and not subsequent to the Commission issuing its Report and Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 24th day of February 2010.

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