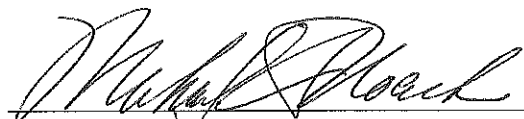


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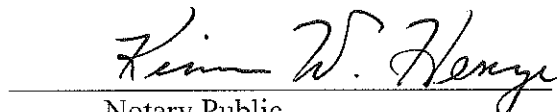
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, Michael R. Noack, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Director of Pricing for Missouri Gas Energy, that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Missouri Gas Energy, and that the matters and things stated in the foregoing application and appendices thereto are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.



Michael R. Noack

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 2007.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Feb. 3, 2011

