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October 22, 2007

Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: **Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission v Missouri
Pipeline Company, LLC and Missouri Gas Company, LLC,**
Case No. GC-2006-0491

Dear Madam or Sir:

Attached is an Affidavit of David J. Ries, President of Missouri Pipeline Company LLC and Missouri Gas Company, LLC, dated October 18, 2007. This Affidavit is being filed to supplement Respondent's Motion for Stay which was filed with the Commission on October 19, 2007.

Sincerely,

LATHROP & GAGE LC

/s/ Aimee D. G. Davenport

BY:

Aimee D.G. Davenport

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

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
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Complainant,)	
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v.)	Case No. GC-2006-0491
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Missouri Pipeline Company, LLC;)	
Missouri Gas Company, LLC;)	
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Respondents.)	

AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID J. RIES

STATE OF COLORADO)	
) ss.	
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)	

I, David J. Ries, being duly deposed and sworn, state the following to the best of my personal knowledge and belief:

1. I am the President of each of the Respondent companies in the above-caption action before the Missouri Public Service Commission.

2. I have reviewed the rates imposed on Respondents by the Revised Report and Order issued by the Missouri Public Service Commission on October 11, 2007 (the Adjusted Rates").

3. The Adjusted Rates are not economically viable for Respondents.

4. The Adjusted Rates provide a negative return on capital.

5. The Adjusted Rates will not allow for reservations out of income for surplus and contingencies.

6. The Adjusted Rates will deplete and immediately exhaust Respondents' reserves.

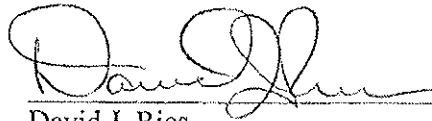
7. The Adjusted Rates will not allow Respondent to pay interest on its senior secured debt.

8. The Adjusted Rates will not allow Respondent to pay the minimum principle repayment on its senior secured debt.

9. The Adjusted Rates will not allow Respondents to pay currently assessed property taxes due December 31, 2007.

10. The Adjusted Rates will not allow Respondents to continue operations as they will not be able to pay employees which are required to comply with minimum operating standards established by the Department of Transportation.

11. The Adjusted Rates will ultimately render Respondents insolvent.


David J. Ries

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 2007.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: 1-23-2010

