

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing for the)	<u>File No. GR-2011-0290</u>
2010-2011 Actual Cost Adjustment Period)	

MOTION TO CLOSE

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), and for its motion to close the above-referenced matter respectfully states:

1. This matter originated on March 17, 2011, when Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE" or "Company") filed a tariff sheet intended to reflect a decrease in its Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) rate.

2. On March 30, 2011, the Commission approved the PGA tariff on an interim basis, subject to a final Commission decision for the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) portion of the above-captioned case.

3. On October 18, 2011, MGE filed the ACA portion of this case. On December 3, 2012, Staff filed its recommendation that MGE decrease its ACA balance to correct an error, and that MGE establish its ACA account balance detailed on page 11 of Staff's recommendation.

4. The Commission ordered MGE to respond. In its response filed January 17, 2013, MGE stated that it agreed with Staff's adjustment and with Staff's recommended ACA account balance. MGE responded to Staff's concerns and stated that it "believes that there are no issues presented that require either a procedural schedule or resolution by the Commission." Staff agrees.

5. Therefore, in the interest of efficient case management and because there are no remaining issues to be addressed in this matter, Staff requests the Commission order MGE to establish the ACA account balance as recommended by Staff in its December 3 filing, and order that the above-referenced matter be closed.

6. Staff counsel has discussed this motion with counsel for MGE and The Office of the Public Counsel, and both stated they would not object to this motion.

WHEREFORE Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order adopting Staff's recommendations and establishing MGE's June 30, 2011 ACA balance as described in Staff's December 3 recommendation, and closing this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 26th day of September, 2013.

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