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Honorable Jeff Davis, Chairman  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**RE: Case No. GR-2006-0422, Missouri Gas Energy  
Fact check after evidentiary hearing**

Dear Chairman Davis:

During the evidentiary hearing of the above-referenced matter on Tuesday, January 9, 2006, you asked me whether MGE personnel (or any individual or individuals retained to act on MGE's behalf) had lobbied in opposition to gas safety penalty legislation (SB Nos. 1031 and 846) introduced during the 2006 legislative session. I indicated to you that I had not personally done so and that I did not remember MGE having done so, but that I did not have a clear recollection on the latter point and would need to check. The purpose of this letter is to communicate the results of that fact check.

I tried that evening to contact the governmental affairs consultants who worked on MGE's behalf in the Missouri General Assembly during the 2006 session but I was not able to speak with those two gentlemen (Messrs. Joe Thompson and Andy Arnold) until late in the afternoon on Wednesday, January 10, 2007. I was informed that although MGE had concerns about the legislation as originally introduced in 2006 which were expressed directly to the Senate sponsor's office through his assistant, this was the extent of MGE's involvement in the gas safety penalty legislation.

Thank you for the opportunity to clarify the record on this topic.

Sincerely,

CC: Commissioners  
Parties of Record – Case No. GR-2006-0422