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

In the Matter of the General Rate Increase	)	
for Natural Gas Service Provided	)	Case No. GR-2008-0060
by Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.	)	
In the Matter of Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.'s	)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors	)	Case No. GR-2007-0178
To be Audited in Its 2005-2006 Actual Cost	)	
Adjustment.	)	

## MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE DUE TO FILING OF THE UNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Comes now Staff of Public Service Commission (Staff), and for its Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule Due to Filing of the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

- 1. On December 21, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Consolidating Cases and Modifying Procedural Schedule, thereby consolidating Case No. GR-2007-0178 with GR-2008-0060, and establishing the procedural schedule for the consolidated cases.
- 2. On February 20, 2008, the Commission modified the procedural schedule, at the request of the parties to allow the parties to focus on settlement negotiations, and thereby modified the filing date for Rebuttal Testimony (Rate Case Issues) to March 4, 2008.
  - 3. On March 3, 2008, the parties filed a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement.
- 4. Therefore, the parties request that the Commission suspend the current procedural schedule until such time as the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement is granted, denied, or otherwise decided by the Commission.
  - 5. Counsel for the Public Counsel and MGU have stated they support this motion.

WHEREFORE Staff respectfully requests that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule in light of the filing of the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement on this same date, March 3, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2008.

/s/ Shelley Syler Brueggemann