

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)
purchased gas adjustment factors to be)
reviewed in its 1997-1998 Actual Cost)
Adjustment.)

Case No. GR-98-167

MOTION FOR ISSUANCE OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

Comes now Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE"), by and through its counsel, and for its motion respectfully states as follows:

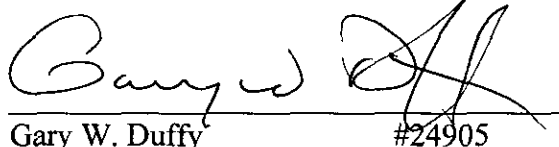
1. The Staff of the Commission has served some data requests on MGE which call for the production of information which MGE will likely classify as Highly Confidential under the terms of the Commission's standard protective order. There is no protective order in place in this docket.

WHEREFORE, MGE moves that the Commission issue its standard form protective order in this proceeding, such form to include a classification of HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Respectfully submitted,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P. C.

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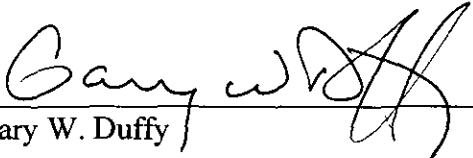


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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was hand delivered to the Office of the Public Counsel this 16th day of March, 1998.



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