BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Comes now Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. (MGU or Company), and on behalf of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel and respectfully states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as its motion for extension of time to file a procedural schedule:

- 1. On September 25, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Scheduling Procedural Conference and Directing Filing. Therein the Commission set this matter fopr a prehearing conference and directed that the parties file a proposed procedural schedule no later han October 16, 2007.
- 2. A prehearing conference was held on October 10, 2007. At that conference, the parties engaged in discussions concerning possible settlement of this case. It is the parties desire that those discussions be completed prior to filing a proposed procedural schedule.
- 3. Accordingly, the parties move the Commission to extend the time for the filing of a proposed procedural schedule until November 16, 2007.

WHEREFORE, Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order extending the time for the filing of a proposed procedurals chedule until

November 16, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail on October 15th, 2007, to the following:

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