

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

In re Missouri Gas Energy's Revised)	File No. GT-2010-0261
Transportation Tariff)	Tariff No. JG-2010-0565

JOINT MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and, on behalf of itself and the active parties to this proceeding, including Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company (MGE), Office of the Public Counsel, Midwest Gas Users' Association, Oneok Energy Marketing Company, and Constellation NewEnergy-Gas Division, LLC, moves the Commission to amend the procedural schedule ordered in this matter in the Commission's *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* issued on May 5, 2010. In support of this Joint Motion, Staff respectfully states:

1. On May 4, 2010, the active parties filed their *Joint Procedural Schedule and Joint Motion Requesting Adoption of Certain Other Procedural Matters* in this matter.

2. On May 5, 2010, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*. This order modified the schedule that had been proposed by the parties in order to provide additional time after the filing of briefs for the Commission to deliberate, issue a Report and Order, allow for motions for rehearing and the filing and approval of compliance tariffs, etc.

3. The schedule of proceedings submitted by the parties on May 4 had been negotiated by the parties to accommodate various scheduling issues of witnesses and counsel. Unfortunately, a number of witnesses and counsel would not be available on the dates ordered by the Commission on May 5.

4. In order to address the legitimate concerns that caused the Commission to modify the proposed schedule, MGE has agreed, without objection, to extend the effective date of the

proposed tariffs in this matter until September 15, 2010. This will give the Commission as much or more time after the filing of briefs under the parties' proposed schedule as is provided for in the Commission's order of May 5.

5. The parties respectfully propose that the Commission adopt the following procedural schedule in this case, in lieu of the schedule ordered on May 5:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Case Filing	March 15, 2010
Prehearing Conference	April 7, 2010
Simultaneous Supplemental Direct Testimony (all parties)	May 25, 2010
Simultaneous Supplemental Rebuttal Testimony (all parties)	June 22, 2010
Joint List and Order of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination	July 2, 2010
Statements of Position / Prehearing Brief	July 7, 2010
Evidentiary Hearing	July 14-15, 2010
Post-hearing Briefs (all parties)	August 6, 2010
Operation of Law Date	September 15, 2010

WHEREFORE, the Staff files this *Joint Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule* on behalf of itself and the other parties to File No. GT-2010-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 6th day of May 2010.

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