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### 1 Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS

#### 2 **ADDRESS?**

- 3 A. My name is Michael R. Noack and my business address is 3420 Broadway,
- 4 Kansas City, Missouri 64111.

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### 6 Q. WHO ARE YOU EMPLOYED BY?

- A. I am employed by Missouri Gas Energy (MGE), a division of Laclede Gas
- 8 Company (Company), as Director of Pricing and Regulatory Affairs.

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### 10 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL

### 11 **EXPERIENCE.**

I received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in Accounting from the University of Missouri in Columbia. Upon graduation, I was employed by Troupe Kehoe Whiteaker & Kent (TKWK), a Certified Public Accounting Firm in Kansas City, Missouri. I spent approximately 20 years working with TKWK or firms that were formed from former TKWK employees or partners. I was involved during that time in public utility consulting and financial accounting, concentrating primarily on rate cases for electric and gas utilities and financial audits of independent telephone companies across the United States. In 1992, I started Carleton B. Fox Co. Inc. of Kansas City which was an energy consulting company specializing in billing analysis and tariff selection for large commercial and industrial customers. In July of 2000, I started

1		my employment with MGE. Presently I hold in good standing a Certified Public				
2		Accountant certificate in the State of Kansas.				
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4		1. <u>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</u>				
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6	Q.	WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS				
7		PROCEEDING?				
8	A.	The purpose of my testimony is to support MGE's requested revenue increase of				
9		\$23,384,260, or 4.9% of adjusted revenues. The revenue deficiency is supported				
10		by Schedule MRN-1, sections A through H, which is attached to this testimony. I				
11		will be responsible for sponsoring most of the adjustments made to the test year				
12		ending April 30, 2013, which support the revenue deficiency.				
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14	Q.	WHEN DID MGE LAST FILE FOR A GENERAL RATE INCREASE?				
15	A.	MGE's last general rate case was filed on April 2, 2009, or almost four and a half				
16		years ago.				
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18	Q.	WHY DOES MGE NEED TO FILE FOR A GENERAL RATE INCREASE?				
19	A.	Besides not achieving its authorized rate of return, MGE must file a rate case				
20		within three years of September 18, 2010, when Infrastructure System				
21		Replacement Surcharge ("ISRS") rates first became effective after MGE's last				
22		general rate case, in order to continue to collect the ISRS rates approved by the				
23		Commission in accordance with Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015,				

RSMo and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265.

1	Q.	WHY IS MGE NO LONGER EARNING ITS AUTHORIZED RATE OF
2		RETURN?
3	A.	MGE is no longer earning its authorized rate of return for two primary reasons:
4		1. Plant in service has increased approximately \$109 million since
5		MGE's last rate case; and
6		2. Operating expenses, as adjusted, are approximately \$22 million
7		higher primarily due to higher depreciation expense and taxes
8		related to the increase in plant and to rising employee related costs.
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10		2. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS</u>
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12	Q.	MR. NOACK, WOULD YOU PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE DIFFERENT
13		SECTIONS OF SCHEDULE MRN-1 ATTACHED TO YOUR DIRECT
14		TESTIMONY?
15	A.	Schedule A summarizes the revenue deficiency at April 30, 2013.
16		Schedule B summarizes and supports the various rate base components.
17		Schedule C summarizes and supports plant in service.
18		Schedule D summarizes and supports reserve for depreciation.
19		Schedule E summarizes and supports the various working capital components.
20		Schedule F summarizes the rate of return.
21		Schedule H summarizes and supports the operating income statement &
22		adjustments.
23	Q.	WHAT IS THE TEST YEAR USED TO DEVELOP MGE'S REVENUE
24		REQUIREMENT?

1	A.	The test year is the twelve months ending April 30, 2013, adjusted for known and
2		measurable changes.
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4	Q.	WILL MGE BE REQUESTING THAT THE TEST YEAR BE UPDATED?
5	A.	Yes. MGE is requesting that the test year be updated through September 30,
6		2013. This is consistent with the process used in all four of the MGE rate cases I
7		have supervised since 2000. MGE believes that this approach will provide a
8		relatively current time period of actual experience on which to base rates, while at
9		the same time providing an opportunity for the Commission Staff and other
10		parties to audit this actual experience.
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12	Q.	IS MGE REQUESTING A "TRUE-UP" PROCESS?
13	A.	No. At this time, MGE believes that its recommended update of costs, revenues
14		and rate base through September 30, 2013 should be sufficient to establish a
15		reasonable and representative cost of service. I should note, however, that as this
16		proceeding unfolds there may be a need to revisit this issue depending on the
17		positions taken by other parties. There also may be a need to consider certain
18		additional changes in accounting practices, orders or procedures or in tariff
19		modifications to reflect operational changes as the integration process proceeds.
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20 21		3. REVENUE DEFICIENCY

Q. MR. NOACK, WOULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN SCHEDULE A 23 ATTACHED TO YOUR TESTIMONY?

1	A.	Yes. Schedule A is a summary of the MGE revenue deficiency for the test year
2		ended April 30, 2013. The schedule summarizes the rate base, rate of return,
3		required net operating income, adjusted net operating income and, finally, the
4		revenue deficiency. The net revenue deficiency shown on Schedule A is
5		\$23,384,260, or an approximate increase of 4.9% over as adjusted revenues. The
6		increase in revenue will be offset partially by the elimination and corresponding
7		inclusion in base rates of \$6,343,452 of ISRS revenues that are currently being
8		collected by the Company resulting in a net revenue increase of \$17,040,808, for
9		an increase of 3.57%.
10		Schedule A-1 is the summary of net operating income per books for the test year
11		ending April 30, 2013, a summary of the adjustments made to operations, and
12		finally, the net operating income, as adjusted.
13		Schedule A-2 is a summary income tax computation both per books and as
14		adjusted for the twelve months ending April 30, 2013.
15	Q.	MR. NOACK, WOULD YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE SCHEDULE B, THE
16		CALCULATION OF RATE BASE?
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18	A.	Schedule B summarizes the requested rate base of MGE at April 30, 2013. Total
19		rate base of \$565,169,190 consists of net plant of \$636,980,171, Working Capital
20		of \$65,444,236, and the balance of Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes and
21		other rate base offsets of \$137,255,218.
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23	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE COMPONENTS INCLUDED IN RATE BASE

OTHER THAN NET PLANT IN SERVICE.

A. Generally, there are three types of costs and related approaches considered in developing rate base. The first type of cost and approach relates to amounts that are included in rate base in compliance with Commission Orders. Prepaid Pension Assets is an example of such an item.

The second type of cost and approach relates to amounts that fluctuate monthly due to many variables. Adjusting any one of these costs at a date specific may not provide a reasonable basis for determining an appropriate level of on-going cost of service. Specifically, a thirteen-month average has been utilized to more accurately reflect the on-going nature of these fluctuating balances.

The third type of cost and approach relates to actual test period amounts that are adjusted for known and measurable changes that have occurred or will take place prior to a determination of the rates that should be placed into effect. These adjustments minimize the effects of regulatory lag. The objective is to establish rates prospectively, synchronizing the cost of service with the revenue stream so that MGE in fact has a reasonable opportunity to earn its authorized rate of return.

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### Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE COSTS THAT ARE AFFORDED A THIRTEEN-MONTH AVERAGE.

The rate base items afforded a thirteen-month average are material and supplies inventory, prepayments and natural gas in storage, as well as the rate base offsets of customer deposits and customer advances. Schedules B-1 and B-2 show the monthly amounts related to customer deposits and customer advances, respectively. Schedule E provides a summary of all working capital components

1		with the monthly amounts for Materials and Supplies, Prepayments and natural					
2		gas in storage being shown on Schedules E-1,E-2 and E-3 respectively.					
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4	Q.	HAVE YOU ALSO INCLUDED A CASH WORKING CAPITAL					
5		COMPONENT OF RATE BASE AT APRIL 30, 2013?					
6	A.	Yes. The amount of cash working capital included in rate base is \$9,040,872.					
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8	Q.	HAVE YOU INCLUDED ANY OTHER WORKING CAPITAL					
9		COMPONENTS IN YOUR RATE BASE?					
10	A.	Yes. Schedule E-4 includes the Net Prepaid Pension Asset and the Deferred					
11		Energy Efficiency Program Costs in the working capital component of rate base.					
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13	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR SCHEDULE OF PLANT IN SERVICE.					
14	A.	Schedule C, page 1 of 2 summarizes the various categories of plant investment					
		including the direct plant MGE accounts for on its books; completed construction					
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Schedule H, consisting of 17 sub-schedules, details all of the adjustments made to cost of service. The first two pages of Schedule H detail the operating income statement summarized by the uniform system of accounts. It shows the test year balances per books at April 30, 2013, a summary of the pro forma adjustments to each account and finally the adjusted balance at April 30, 2013. The next four pages detail each adjustment individually by FERC account number.

Schedule H-1 is the detail of test year margin revenue after backing out purchased

Schedule H-1 is the detail of test year margin revenue after backing out purchased gas adjustment revenue and gross receipts taxes billed, while Schedule H-2 summarizes the revenue adjustments that are being sponsored by MGE witness Jay Cummings. Schedule H-3 removes purchased gas costs from the operating income statement. These expenses should not be included in the determination of the cost of service. Purchased gas costs are recovered through the PGA mechanism and not base rates.

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### Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE PAYROLL RELATED ADJUSTMENTS.

Pro forma payroll and the related payroll adjustment are detailed by account number on Schedule H-4. The adjustment takes into consideration the employee levels at April 30, 2013, adjusted for known changes through July 20, 2013, and the level of wages that are known and measurable as of that same date. The pro forma level also includes overtime, which was based on actual overtime hours worked during the test year. Dividing total pro forma payroll charged to operating expenses by total pro forma payroll developed a payroll expense ratio. This payroll expense ratio was subsequently applied to the pro forma levels of employee benefits, payroll taxes and injuries and damages.

1		Payroll taxes on Schedule H-6 are adjusted for the payroll annualization.				
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3	Q.	WHAT IS INCLUDED IN YOUR ADJUSTMENT TO EMPLOYEE				
4		BENEFITS?				
5	A.	The adjustment to employee benefits on Schedule H-5 normalizes all expenses				
6		representing employee benefits paid on behalf of employees. Included in these				
7		benefits is the FAS 87 pension expense, which represents the cash funding				
8		scheduled to be made for 2014. Also included is amortization of the FAS 87				
9		regulatory asset on MGE's books at April 30, 2013.				
10		Other benefits expense costs include insurance, FAS 106 post retirement benefit				
11		costs which is currently zero, 401k costs and other miscellaneous employee				
12		benefit costs charged to account 926. These pro forma costs were then multiplied				
13		by the payroll expense ratio to arrive at the adjustment to operating expenses.				
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15	Q.	WHAT ADJUSTMENT HAVE YOU MADE TO PROPERTY INSURANCE				
16		AND INJURIES AND DAMAGES?				
17	A.	Schedule H-7 normalizes the property insurance and injuries and damages by				
18		taking a three-year average of worker compensation claims paid and auto and				
19		general liability claims paid and adding that average to the insurance premiums				

taking a three-year average of worker compensation claims paid and auto and general liability claims paid and adding that average to the insurance premiums expected to be paid on behalf of MGE. The test year payroll expense to capital ratio is then applied to the normalized injuries and damages cost in order to compute the normalized test year operating expense.

### Q. WHY HAVE YOU MADE AN ADJUSTMENT TO TEST YEAR INSURANCE COSTS?

1 A. The adjustment has been made to reflect known and measurable increases in
2 premium costs for MGE. Those costs have been included as a test year expense
3 on Schedule H-7.

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### Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN SCHEDULE H-8.

Beginning September 1, 2013, with the sale of MGE's assets to Laclede, there will no longer be any joint and common corporate functions allocated to MGE by Energy Transfer or Southern Union. Those corporate functions will now be the responsibility of Laclede and the allocation of costs will come from Laclede. The current estimated allocation of these costs is \$5.9 million. Since that amount slightly exceeds the ceiling established for such costs in Case No. GR-2009-0355, as adjusted for inflationary increases, I have recognized the ceiling amount consistent with the Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission in Case No. GM-2013-0254. Schedule H-8 decreases administrative and general expenses to reflect the estimate of allocated joint and common corporate functions to MGE for the test year. These functions support the ongoing operations of MGE and include accounting, taxes, shareholder relations, treasury, human resources, environmental and legal.

### Q. HAVE YOU PROPOSED AN ADJUSTMENT TO UNCOLLECTIBLE

### **EXPENSE?**

A. Yes. I have increased bad debt expense or uncollectible expense by \$4,372,730.

### Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW YOU COMPUTED THE ADJUSTMENT.

A. The adjustment was computed by averaging bad debt write-offs for 2011 through 2013 and comparing that average to the bad debt expense recorded in the test year ending April 30, 2013. Thus, the average write-offs of \$5,901,935 were compared to the actual expense of \$1,529,205 to obtain the amount of the adjustment. The use of a three year average is consistent with the practice customarily used in MGE's prior cases to derive a normalized level of bad debt expense.

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### 9 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT TO REGULATORY 10 COMMISSION EXPENSE.

This adjustment on Schedule H-10 first amortizes expected rate case expense over a two-year period or the period of the rate case moratorium included in the stipulation and agreement in GM-2013-0254, and the cost of the current depreciation study over a five-year period, and annualizes the National Association of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners ("NARUC") and Missouri Public Service Commission ("MPSC") assessments based on invoices received in 2013.

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### Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF SCHEDULE H-11?

Schedule H-11 computes interest on the average thirteen-month balance of residential customer deposits at an interest rate of 4.25% or 1% over the prime rate as of April 30, 2013, consistent with MGE's tariff Sheet No. R-14 and on the average thirteen-month balance of commercial customer deposits at the statutory interest rate of 3.00%.

# Q. HAVE YOU PROPOSED AN ADJUSTMENT TO DEPRECIATION EXPENSE? A. Yes. Schedule H-12 details the adjustment to depreciation expense based upon

the level of plant investment at April 30, 2013. The adjustment being proposed on schedule H-12 annualizes depreciation expense based on the year end levels of plant using the current depreciation rates approved by the Commission in Case No. GR-2009-0355.

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### 9 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR ADJUSTMENT TO AMORTIZATION 10 EXPENSE.

Schedule H-13 details the pro forma amortization expense. The adjustment consists of three parts. The first part annualizes the amortization of all leasehold improvements and miscellaneous intangible plant at April 30, 2013. The second part of the adjustment computes amortization of deferred energy efficiency program costs based upon a requested ten-year amortization period. The third part of the adjustment amortizes the balance of the deferred Kansas Property Taxes over a five year period.

### Q. HAS THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT DECIDED THE LEGALITY OF THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES ON THE GAS STORED

### 21 UNDERGROUND?

A. As of September 13, 2013, there still has not been a decision issued by the Kansas Supreme Court on this issue. As of April 30, 2013, MGE has deferred \$7,007,716 of property taxes on the gas stored underground for the years 2009 to the present.

### Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR ADJUSTMENT TO PROPERTY TAXES.

A. Schedule H-14 synchronizes ad valorem taxes with plant in service excluding intangible plant at April 30, 2013. The property tax rate is based on the 2012 actual property tax paid on 2011 plant balances. Property taxes have also been increased to include an estimated amount for Kansas property tax on gas in

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8 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN SCHEDULE H-15.

storage in Kansas.

9 A. Schedule H-15 annualizes rent expense by reflecting the current levels of sublet 10 rent payments being received from tenants.

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- 12 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN SCHEDULE H-16.
- A. Schedule H-16 eliminates the cost of contract lobbyists from the cost of service and also eliminates the Service and Royalty Fees assessed by Southern Union in May and June 2012, which were included in test year expenses.

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- 17 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN SCHEDULE H-17.
- A. Currently, MGE has included in rates \$750,000 for low-income weatherization
  programs administered by the City of Kansas City, Missouri, and several other
  social agencies located in the other parts of MGE's service territories. MGE
  would recommend that this level of funding continue along with the \$750,000 of
  funding in rates for MGE energy efficiency and education initiatives.

#### 4. TARIFF CHANGES

#### Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE TARIFF CHANGES BEING 2 **REQUESTED BY MGE?**

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5 A. MGE is filing 42 proposed tariffs sheets that contain either a language or rate 6 change. Proposed Sheets Nos. 10, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 31.1, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 76, 7 77, 79, 83 and 92 reflect the new rates being proposed for each of the tariff 8 classes.

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#### Q. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE OTHER TARIFF CHANGES YOU ARE 10 PROPOSING BE MADE IN THIS PROCEEDING? 11

There are a number of tariff changes that MGE believes should be made in this proceeding. The first series of proposals focus on providing additional ways to help customers maintain service in what is still a challenging economic environment. This would include introducing a new energy affordability program to assist MGE's most vulnerable customers in retaining service.

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#### **HOW WOULD SUCH A PROGRAM BE STRUCTURED?** Q.

As Company witness Steven Lindsey has said in his direct testimony, the Company is not trying to pre-determine exactly how such a program should be structured. As in the past, we strongly believe that a collaborative effort involving the Commission Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel and other interested parties is the best approach for designing a program that is acceptable to everyone. That said, I do think that any program should be directed at giving customers a greater incentive to continue paying for utility service after the winter heating season ends. One of the problems with past affordability programs is that customers tend to migrate off the program, usually by not making required payments, once the heating season is over. So measures that address this problem would be particularly helpful. Among other things, these include provisions that help eligible customers to pay for arrearages that have accumulated during the winter heating season. Measures that reduce the monthly charge for summer service is another concept that should be considered.

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## Q. ARE THERE BENEFITS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS IF SUCH INCENTIVES ARE EFFECTIVE IN KEEPING MORE CUSTOMERS ON THE SYSTEM DURING THE SUMMER SEASON?

Yes. In addition to the obvious benefit for those customers who no longer terminate service during the summer, all customers would benefit from the greater contribution the customers now staying on the system year around would make to the recovery of fixed costs and potentially from cost reductions resulting from the Company not having to disconnect and reconnect as many customers between winter heating seasons.

Q. PLEASE IDENTIFY THE ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF REVENUE THAT
COULD BE USED TO FUND OR EXPAND THE COMPANY'S LOWINCOME ENERGY AFFORDABILITY AND WEATHERIZATION
PROGRAMS.

1 A. These potential sources include the added revenues that would be generated by
2 increasing MGE's late payment charge from .5% to 1.5% and by increasing its
3 existing reconnection charge by \$30.

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### 5 Q. WHY DO YOU BELIEVE THESE ARE APPROPRIATE SOURCES OF 6 REVENUE TO USE FOR SUCH A PURPOSE?

As Company witness Steven Lindsey explains in his direct testimony, those who raise concerns about the propriety of special programs for low-income customers often cite what they believe is the inappropriateness of having customers who pay their bills on time and in full subsidizing the service of customers who don't. The use of these sources of revenue at least partially addresses that concern in that such revenues are only being collected from customers who have paid their bills late or who have failed to maintain service. Given this, customers who do not want to support the low-income program can avoid doing so by simply making timely payments on their utility bills or avoiding a disconnection and reconnection event during the summer period. In my view, this should substantially lessen any conceptual opposition to using a portion of these revenues to help customers with truly special needs. This is especially true if the low-income programs to which these revenues are being dedicated are being structured in a manner that makes it more likely that all customers will benefit from the programs.

### Q. WHAT OTHER TARIFF CHANGES ARE YOU SPONSORING?

It is the Company's fundamental obligation to ensure that gas is delivered to customers in a safe manner. Obviously, it is equally important that customers also use natural gas safely on their side of the meter. To promote this latter goal, we are also proposing implementation of a "red-tag" program similar to the one that was recently approved in Laclede's rate case.

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### Q. HOW WOULD THIS PROGRAM WORK?

By way of background, I should note that when MGE field employees activate or restore service they will do an inspection of each appliance prior to relighting. In those instances where an appliance is not operating up to code, the employee will "red-tag" the appliance and advise the customer that it needs to be repaired before service can be restored or activated. Understandably, this can be an aggravating experience for the customer. If the customer does not have the repairs quickly performed by a qualified technician, such a defect can also create safety concerns.

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### Q. HOW DOES THE COMPANY PROPOSE TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM?

As shown on Tariff Sheet No. R-89, we are proposing that \$100,000 of the new funding discussed above be set aside to help qualifying low-income customers who face a disconnection of service due to appliance or piping defects obtain needed repairs so long as the cost for a repair does not exceed \$450.00. These are the same funding amounts and limits that were proposed by the Company in Laclede's last rate case.

1	Q.	WOULD THE CUSTOMER HAVE A CHOICE AS TO WHO MADE THE
2		REPAIRS?
3	A.	Yes, the customer would be free to choose whatever eligible contractor they
4		wanted to use to perform the work.
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6	Q.	IS THE COMPANY PROPOSING SOMETHING SIMILAR FOR OTHER
7		CUSTOMERS?
8	A.	For all other customers, we are proposing that MGE's field employees be
9		permitted to make minor repairs to defective customer equipment or piping if the
10		repair can be made in less than 15 minutes and at an equipment cost of less than
11		\$20. Like the program for low-income customers, the entire purpose of these
12		changes is to correct a condition that threatens public safety and the continued
13		receipt of utility service for a modest amount of resources.
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15	Q.	IS THE COMPANY ALSO PROPOSING OTHER CUSTOMER-
16		ORIENTED PROGRAMS THAT ARE OPEN TO ALL CUSTOMERS?
17	A.	Yes, as shown Tariff Sheet Nos. 107-107.2, we are proposing to implement an
18		EnergyWise program similar to the one that is currently in effect for Laclede.
19		This is another example of a program that is designed to assist all customers in
20		using natural gas in the most efficient way possible. It does so by offering
21		qualifying customers favorable financing terms for the purchase of high-
22		efficiency natural gas appliances and equipment.
23	0.	ARE THERE OTHER TARIFF CHANGES BEING PROPOSED THAT

24 RELATE TO THE COMPANY'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS?

Yes. Another change, as shown on Tariff Sheet Nos. 98-103.6, will revise the energy efficiency program in two respects. First, since the EEC members common to Laclede's and MGE's collaborative have expressed a preference for Laclede's reporting process, the revisions will permit MGE's reporting and evaluation requirements and formats to mirror those of Laclede. Second, the tariff expands MGE's commercial energy efficiency programs to also match the programs approved for Laclede's EEC. This involves adding a number of measures and widening the program to include larger use customers in the LGS and LV rate classes, rather than just SGS customers.

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### Q. IS THE COMPANY PROPOSING ANY CHANGES TO ITS PGA/ACA TARIFF IN THIS CASE?

Yes. We are proposing that the Commission make, or the parties consider making, several revisions to MGE's PGA/ACA tariffs to make them more consistent with Laclede's. These revisions include incorporation of a gas supply incentive mechanism similar in nature to the incentive mechanism in Laclede's tariff and the potential incorporation of gas inventory carrying costs in the PGA and the removal of such costs from MGE's base rates.

### Q. WHY IS IT APPROPRIATE TO INCLUDE A GAS SUPPLY INCENTIVE

### MECHANISM IN MGE'S PGA TARIFF SIMILAR TO THE ONE IN

#### **LACLEDE'S?**

A. The same considerations that prompted the inclusion of such an incentive mechanism in Laclede's tariff – namely the provision of an incentive to promote

superior financial results in the procurement of gas supply – are equally applicable to MGE and its procurement of such supplies. Accordingly, we have included such a mechanism in Tariff Sheets Nos. 24.4 - 24.6.

# Q. IS THE INCENTIVE MECHANISM SET FORTH IN THIS TARIFF MECHANISM IDENTICAL TO THE ONE CURRENTLY IN EFFECT FOR LACLEDE?

A. It is largely the same. However, the gas supply cost benchmarks have been changed to reflect where MGE takes its gas supplies and the tiers have been changed to reflect the lower gas supply environment that is prevailing today. We are also proposing that the Company's share of any savings achieved be increased from 10% to 20% in light of the more challenging environment for obtaining savings.

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# Q. HAS THE COMPANY PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR MOVING THE CARRYING COSTS FOR GAS STORAGE INVENTORIES FROM BASE RATES TO THE PGA?

While we have not proposed specific language at this time, we believe this is a topic that should be discussed with the Commission and the parties in this case. When Laclede's recovery of gas inventory expenses was moved from base rates to the PGA several cases ago, there was a sense that PGA recovery was more appropriate given the historical volatility of interest rates and natural gas prices. Given these factors, recovery of such costs through the PGA seemed to be the best – in fact, the only – way to ensure that customers will not be significantly

over or under charged for such costs. Even though we are now in a less volatile price environment, that can certainly change and I therefore believe such an approach also merits discussion in this case.

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### 5 Q. ARE THERE OTHER REASONS FOR MAKING OR CONSIDERING 6 THESE REVISIONS TO MGE'S PGA TARIFF?

Yes. At some point in the future, it may make sense for a variety of reasons to develop a single PGA tariff for both the MGE and Laclede Divisions of Laclede Gas Company. Taking steps now to bring more consistency to the two sets of tariffs will make that endeavor more feasible if and when the time to consider such a combination arrives.

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### Q. ARE THERE ANY OTHER TARIFF CHANGES YOU ARE PROPOSING?

Yes. There are two other changes I would like to propose. The first is a change to Sheet No. 55 to replace the paragraph entitled "Reporting Requirements" with a paragraph entitled "Incremental Costs" which uses language currently in the Laclede School Aggregation Tariff. MGE furnishes customer and volume information associated with the school aggregation tariff in connection with the annual ACA filing in response to Staff data requests and so this reporting is more of a duplication of information but using a different time period so we are requesting that these requirements be eliminated. The purpose at the time of the initial tariff filing was to provide information related to the experimental nature of the tariff. This is no longer an experimental tariff rate.

The second change is to Sheet No. 73 which is the incentive provisions of the Economic Development Rider ("EDG"). Paragraph 2 waives the minimum bill as defined in the Large Volume rate schedule during the tenure of the EDG contract. The intent of this language is not clear and potential customers read the language to mean that they will not be charged a fixed charge (customer charge) if they have no usage in a particular month. To avoid the misinterpretation of the tariff language which was approved before the purchase of MGE by Southern Union in 1994, we are proposing to eliminate the paragraph in its entirety.

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### Q. IS THE COMPANY PROPOSING ANY CHANGES TO MGE'S RATE

### **DESIGN?**

Yes. Our tariffs reflect a refinement of MGE's straight-fixed variable rate design. As Company witness Steven Lindsey has indicated, Laclede is open to considering potential alternatives to this rate design during the course of this case. For now, however, the Company believes that establishing a winter/summer differential in the customer charge component of the rate design is a good first step that should be taken in this case.

### Q. WHAT DIFFERENTIAL IS THE COMPANY PROPOSING?

A. We are proposing that the residential customer charge during the summer months
of April through September be reduced by approximately one-fourth, or \$7, to
\$20 per month and that the winter customer charge be increased by an offsetting
amount.

### Q. WHEN WOULD THE COMPANY PROPOSE TO MAKE THESE CHANGES EFFECTIVE?

A. To avoid any distortive effect on the Company's fiscal year earnings, we would propose to make this rate design change effective with the beginning of the Company's fiscal year on October 1, 2014. These changes are, of course, before the application of any increase.

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### 8 Q. WHY DO YOU BELIEVE THAT SCULPTING THE CUSTOMER

### CHARGE IN THIS MANNER IS APPROPRIATE?

I believe this change in MGE's rate design is appropriate for a number of reasons. First, such a change would make it less expensive for a customer to maintain service during the summer months. This should, in turn, serve to reduce the incentive that customers currently have to cease taking service during that period. Such a result should also benefit all customers by promoting a greater contribution to fixed costs and by reducing the costs incurred by the Company for disconnecting and reconnecting customers.

### Q. DO YOU BELIEVE CUSTOMERS WOULD FIND THIS KIND OF CHANGE APPEALING?

A. Yes, I believe customers would find such a change attractive since it would lower their charges for utility service during a period when their usage is also less and the expectation for lower charges is higher. It would also provide a modest offset to the higher cost of electricity that many customers face during the summer period due to cooling needs.

### Q. IS THIS A GOOD TIME TO MAKE SUCH A CHANGE?

I think it is an ideal time to make such a change given the significant degree to
which the gas costs normally paid by customers during the winter period have
declined. As a result, sculpting rates in the manner being proposed would
rebalance the proportion of costs that are being collected from customers during
each period to levels that are more consistent with historical experience.

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### Q. DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?

10 A. Yes it does.

### **MISSOURI GAS ENERGY**

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#### MISSOURI GAS ENERGY April 30, 2013 Revenue Deficiency

Line			Required	Earnings	Net Revenue
No.	Description	Ref.	Return	Deficiency	Deficiency
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Rate Base	В	\$565,169,190		
2	Rate of Return	F	7.108%		
3	Required Return		\$40,172,226	\$40,172,226	
4	Adjusted Test Year Net Operating Income	A-1		25,764,881	
5	Earnings Deficiency		***************************************	\$14,407,345	\$14,407,345
6	Multiply by Income Tax Gross-up Factor			_	1.62308
7	Net Revenue Deficiency			=	\$23,384,260

### MISSOURI GAS ENERGY April 30, 2013 Summary of Net Operating Income Per Books and Adjusted

Line No.	Description	Per Books	Adjustments	As Adjusted
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	REVENUES			
1	Operating Base Revenues	\$501,767,023	(\$310,611,149)	\$191,155,875
2	Other Utility Revenues	11,259,594	(4,825,026)	6,434,568
3	Total Operating Revenues	\$513,026,618	(\$315,436,175)	\$197,590,442
	OPERATING EXPENSES			
4	Distribution Expense	\$321,661,395	(\$278,792,712)	\$42,868,683
5	Customer Accounts Expense	14,287,888	4,911,070	19,198,958
6	Customer Service and Information Expense	1,182,453	(499)	1,181,954
7	Sales Expense	425,464	(493)	424,971
8	Administrative and General Expense	50,293,738	1,966,732	52,260,470
9	Total Operating and Maintenance Expenses	\$387,850,938	(\$271,915,902)	\$115,935,036
10	Depreciation & Amortization Expense	\$29,923,296	\$3,399,425	\$33,322,721
11	Interest on Customer Deposits	309,345	(19,258)	290,087
12	Taxes Other Than Income	42,466,755	(28,819,374)	13,647,381
13	Total Operating Expenses	\$460,550,334	(\$297,355,109)	\$163,195,225
14	Operating Income Before Income Tax	\$52,476,284	(\$18,081,066)	\$34,395,218
15	Less: Income Tax Expense	15,571,423	(6,941,086)	8,630,337
16	Net Operating Income	\$36,904,861	(\$11,139,980)	\$25,764,881

#### MISSOURI GAS ENERGY April 30, 2013 Income Tax

Line			Per	As
No.	Description	Reference	Books	Adjusted
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	Total Operating Revenues	A-1	\$513,026,618	\$197,590,442
2	Total Operating Expenses	A-1	(460,550,334)	(163,195,225)
3	Net Operating Income	A-1	\$52,476,284	\$34,395,218
5	Less: Interest on Long Term Debt		(11,913,767)	(11,913,767)
6	Total Tax Adjustments		(\$11,913,767)	(\$11,913,767)
7	Net Taxable Income		\$40,562,517	\$22,481,451
8	Income Tax		\$15,571,423	\$8,630,337

# MISSOURI GAS ENERGY April 30, 2013 Rate Base

Amount	(0)	\$33,512,682	956,179,310	78,669,338	2,854,604	\$1,071,215,934	(434,235,763)	\$636,980,171	65,444,236	(8,021,006)	(6,132,497)	(123,101,715)	\$565,169,190
Reference	(q)	O	ပ	ပ	O		Q		ш	B-1	B-2	B-3	
Description	(a)	Intangible Plant	Distribution Plant	General Plant	Construction Work in Progress	Gross Plant In Service	Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization	Net Plant in Service	Working Capital	Customer Deposits	Customer Advances - Thirteen Month Average	Deferred Income Taxes - Other ( Net of AMT)	Total Rate Base
Line No.		_	2	ო	4	Ŋ	9	7	∞	6	10	7	12

### **MISSOURI GAS ENERGY**

Thirteen Months Ending April 30, 2013

### **Customer Deposits**

			Commercial &	
Line		Residential	Industrial	Total
No.	Month	Amount	Amount	Amount
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	Apr-12	(3,291,383)	(4,093,295)	(7,384,678)
2	May-12	(3,382,475)	(4,098,059)	(7,480,534)
3	Jun-12	(3,466,085)	(4,060,990)	(7,527,075)
4	Jul-12	(3,583,191)	(4,028,656)	(7,611,847)
5	Aug-12	(3,729,786)	(4,012,406)	(7,742,192)
6	Sep-12	(3,915,004)	(3,990,183)	(7,905,186)
7	Oct-12	(4,241,551)	(3,984,059)	(8,225,610)
8	Nov-12	(4,244,778)	(4,015,306)	(8,260,084)
9	Dec-12	(4,279,030)	(4,037,520)	(8,316,550)
10	Jan-13	(4,291,312)	(4,105,365)	(8,396,676)
11	Feb-13	(4,324,108)	(4,136,769)	(8,460,877)
12	Mar-13	(4,322,296)	(4,156,844)	(8,479,140)
13	Apr-13	(4,364,419)	(4,118,205)	(8,482,624)
14	13 Month Total	(\$51,435,417)	(\$52,837,656)	(\$104,273,073)
15	13 Month Average	(\$3,956,571)	(\$4,064,435)	(\$8,021,006)

### MISSOURI GAS ENERGY

Thirteen Months Ending April 30, 2013

### **Customer Advances**

Line		
No.	Month	Amount
	(a)	(b)
1	Apr-12	(6,825,405)
2	May-12	(6,822,830)
3	Jun-12	(6,877,682)
4	Jul-12	(6,779,956)
5	Aug-12	(6,562,296)
6	Sep-12	(6,452,407)
7	Oct-12	(6,276,359)
8	Nov-12	(5,869,670)
9	Dec-12	(5,705,947)
10	Jan-13	(5,545,370)
11	Feb-13	(5,498,076)
12	Mar-13	(5,379,257)
13	Apr-13	(5,127,200)
14	13 Month Total	(\$79,722,457)
15	13 Month Average	(\$6,132,497)

### MISSOURI GAS ENERGY April 30, 2013

### **Accumulated Deferred income Taxes**

Line		
No.	Description	Amount
	(a)	(b)
1	Deferred Taxes, MGE Direct Plant as of 4/30/13	(\$123,101,715)
2	Total Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	(\$123,101,715)

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY Plant in Service April 30, 2013

Total As Adjusted	(p)	,	\$15,600	13,823	33,483,259	\$33,512,682		\$139,604	2,510,537	11,763,359	0	444,908,993	13,259,477	5,686,258	341,653,257	35,779,962	85,228,867	14,785,302	463,694	O	\$956,179,310			\$1,058,065	758,120	2,133,122	9,726,291	5,918,869	7,729,035	664,474	7,418,201	0	1,734,943	36 064 104	4 657 759	25 J. 267	200,000	\$78,669,338	\$1,068,361,330	2,854,604	(434,235,763)	\$636,980,171	
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Total Direct & Completed	(q)		\$15,600	13,823	33,483,259	\$33,512,682		\$139,604	2,510,537	11,763,359	0	444,908,993	13,259,477	5,686,258	354,163,071	35,779,962	85,228,867	14,785,302	463,694	0	\$968,689,124			\$1,058,065	758,120	2,133,122	9,726,291	5,918,869	7,729,035	664,474	7.418.201	0	1.734.943	38.064.104	4 657 759	201,000,0	806,362	\$78,669,338	\$1,080,871,144	2,854,604	(446,745,577)	\$636,980,171	
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### MISSOURI GAS ENERGY Accumulated Reserves for Depreciation and Amortization April 30, 2013

Line No.	Description	Test Year Direct	Proforma Adjustments	Test Year As Adjusted
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	Intangible Plant Reserve	(\$27,041,854)	\$0	(\$27,041,854)
2	Distribution & General Plant Reserve	(419,492,464)	12,509,814	(406,982,650)
3	Retirement Work In Progress	(211,259)		(211,259)
4	Total Accumulated Reserves	(\$446,745,577)	\$12,509,814	(\$434,235,763)

### MISSOURI GAS ENERGY Accumulated Reserves for Depreciation and Amortization April 30, 2013

Line No.	Description	Adjustments to Plant in Service	Deprec. Rates	Retire Inactive Services No. 1	Total Adjustments
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	INTANOIDI E DI ANIT				
4	INTANGIBLE PLANT				
1	(301) Organization				
2	(302) Franchises				
3	(303) Miscellaneous Intangible	\$0	_		\$0
4	Total Intangible Plant	\$0	_		\$0
	DISTRIBUTION PLANT				
5	(374.1) Land		0.00%		
6	(374.2) Land Rights		Amort.		
7	(375.1) Structures		1.49%		
8	(375.2) Leasehold Improvements		Amort.		
9	(376) Mains & Mains - Cast Iron		2.16%		
10	(378) Meas. & Reg. Station - General		2.86%		
11	(379) Meas. & Reg. Station - City Gate		2.13%		
12	(380) Services	(12,509,814)	3.13%	12,509,814	12,509,814
13	(381) Meters		2.89%		
14	(382) Meter Installations		2.86%		
15	(383) House Regulators		2.44%		
16	(385) Electronic Gas Metering		3.33%		
17	(387) Other Equipment		6.25%		
18	Total Distribution Plant	(\$12,509,814)		\$12,509,814	\$12,509,814
	GENERAL PLANT				
19	(389) Land		0.00%		
20	(390.1) Structures		2.00%		
21	(390.2) Leasehold Improvements		Amort.		
22	(391) Furniture & Fixtures		8.06%		
23	(392.1) Transportation Equipment		13.33%		
24	(392.2) Transportation Equipment		10.0076		
25	(393) Stores Equipment		2.70%		
26	(394) Tools		5.30%		
27	(395) Laboratory Equipment		6.00%		
28	(396) Power Operated Equipment		6.25%		
29	(397) Communication Equipment - AMR		5.00%		
30	(397) Communication Equipment		6.25%		
31	(398) Miscellaneous Equipment		3.85%		
32	Total General Plant	\$0		\$0	\$0
33	Total Adjustment	(\$12,509,814)		\$12,509,814	\$12,509,814

### MISSOURI GAS ENERGY April 30, 2013 Working Capital

Line No.	Description	Reference	Amounts
	(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Materials and Supplies Inventory	E-1	\$3,737,739
2	Prepayments - Thirteen Month Average	E-2	1,072,155
3	Gas Inventory - Volumes and Price	E-3	42,726,588
4	Cash Working Capital	E-4	9,040,872
5	Prepaid Pension	E-5	8,866,883
6	Total Working Capital		\$65,444,236

### Thirteen Months Ending April 30, 2013

### Materials & Supplies

Line		
No.	Month	Amount
	(a)	(b)
1	Apr-12	3,732,178
2	May-12	3,654,619
3	Jun-12	3,496,985
4	Jul-12	3,447,279
5	Aug-12	3,670,527
6	Sep-12	3,670,720
7	Oct-12	3,899,906
8	Nov-12	3,887,244
9	Dec-12	3,779,667
10	Jan-13	3,683,541
11	Feb-13	3,665,710
12	Mar-13	3,864,525
13	Apr-13	4,137,709
14	13 Month Total	\$48,590,609
15	13 Month Average	\$3,737,739

### Thirteen Months Ending April 30, 2013

### Prepayments

Line		
No.	Month	Amount
	(a)	(b)
1	Apr-12	685,379
2	May-12	503,822
3	Jun-12	571,041
4	Jul-12	488,870
5	Aug-12	275,918
6	Sep-12	2,143,204
7	Oct-12	1,895,199
8	Nov-12	1,606,748
9	Dec-12	1,436,884
10	Jan-13	1,319,278
11	Feb-13	1,186,854
12	Mar-13	1,050,920
13	Apr-13	773,895
14	13 Month Total	\$13,938,011
15	13 Month Average	\$1,072,155

### Thirteen Months Ending April 30, 2013

### Gas Inventory

Line		
No.	Month	Dollars
	(a)	(b)
1	Apr-12	45,263,040
2	May-12	48,945,146
3	Jun-12	52,280,106
4	Jul-12	55,738,660
5	Aug-12	58,305,730
6	Sep-12	59,883,177
7	Oct-12	60,997,482
8	Nov-12	55,087,556
9	Dec-12	49,021,001
10	Jan-13	35,779,893
11	Feb-13	19,867,353
12	Mar-13	4,917,368
13	Apr-13	9,359,129
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14	13 Month Average	\$42,726,588

### Missouri Gas Energy Test Year Ended April 30, 2013

### Summary of Cash Working Capital

				Number of Payment	Weighted Dollar	
Line	Danadatian	Defenses	Test Year	(Lead) / Lag	Days	<b>-</b>
#	Description (A)	Reference (B)	 Expenses (C)	Days (D)	 [2]*[3] (E)	 Totals (F)
WOR	KING CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	()	(0)	(5)	(=)	V 7
1	REVENUE LAG DAYS	Page 2				48.57
2	EXPENSE LAG DAYS	Page 3				
3	Payroll & FICA Expense	H-4, H-6	\$ 3,003,572	11.00	\$ 33,039,292	
4	Pension & Benefits	H-5	18,408,239	18.55	341,467,310	
5	Commodity Purchased	H-3	280,341,926	34.23	9,596,104,127	
6	Other Expenses	L 22 - L 3 toL 5	85,132,415	45.49	3,872,673,570	
7	Total	Sum (L 3 to L 5)	\$ 386,886,152		\$ 13,843,284,299	
8	O & M Expense Payment Lag Days	L7, C 4 / C 2				35.78
9	Net Revenue (Lead) Lag Days	L1-L8				12.79
10	Operating Expenses Per Day	L7,C2/365				\$ 1,059,962
11	Working Capital for O & M Expense	L9*L10				\$ 13,555,550
12	Interest Payments	Page 6				(482,314)
13	Preferred Dividend Payments	Page 7				0
14	Franchise (Gross Receipt) Tax	Page 8				(1,033,892)
15	Property Tax	Page 8				(4,021,559)
16	Federal & State Income Taxes	Page 9			269,292	269,292
17	Other Taxes	Page 9				753,795
18	Total Working Capital	Sum (L 11 to L 16)				\$ 9,040,872
19	Pro Forma O & M Expense		\$ 393,014,083			
20 21	Less: Uncollectible Expense Other Non-Cash		6,127,931 -			
22	Sub-Total	Sum L18 to L20	 6,127,931			
23	Pro Forma Cash O&M Expense	L 18 - L 21	\$ 386,886,152			

### MISSOURI GAS ENERGY Regulatory Assets April 30, 2013

Line No.	Year Ended	Balance
	(a)	(b)
1	Prepaid Pension Assets	\$1,729,767
2	Energy Efficiency Program Unamortized Portion of Prepaid	\$7,137,116
3	Pension Assets	\$8,866,883

### MISSOURI GAS ENERGY Summary of Cost of Capital

Line No.	Description	Ratio	Cost Rate	Composite Rate
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	Long-Term Debt	48.450%	4.350%	2.108%
2	Short-Term Debt	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
3	Preferred Stock	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
4	Common Equity	51.550%	9.700%	5.000%
5	Total	100.000%	:	7.108%

### MISSOURI GAS ENERGY Twelve Months Ending April 30, 2013

Line No.	Main Acct.	Description	Test Year Per Book	Total Adjustments	Test Year As Adjusted
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	ODED4.	TING REVENUE			
1	480	Residential	\$357,097,848	(\$217 822 472)	6430 004 374
2	481.1	Commercial	128,769,287	(\$217,833,473) (89,756,609)	\$139,264,374
3	481,2	Industrial	5,086,735	(2,849,471)	39,012,677 2,237,264
4	483	Sales for Resale	0,000,700	(2,040,471)	2,237,204
5	487	Late Payment Charges	390,229	ő	390,229
6	488	Miscellaneous Service Revenue	6,091,611	0	6,091,611
7	489	Transport	10,813,154	(171,595)	10,641,559
8	493	Rent From Property	0	o o	0
9	495	Other Gas Revenue	4,777,755	(4,825,026)	(47,272)
10		Total Operating Revenue	\$513,026,618	(\$315,436,175)	\$197,590,442
	OPERAT	TING & MAINTENANCE EXPENSE			
		on Expense			
11	805	Other Gas Purchases	\$280,341,926	(\$280 341 026)	en.
12	807	Purchased Gas Expense	9200,541,920	(\$280,341,926) 0	\$0 0
13	859	Other Joint Expense	Ď	0	0
14	870	Operation, Supervision and Engineering	806,940	(81,504)	725,436
15	871	Distribution and Load Dispatching	47,295	939	48,234
16	872	Compressor Station Labor and Expense	0	0	70,204
17	874	Mains and Service Expenses	2,818,042	8,918	2,826,960
18	875	Distributing Regulating Station Expenses	895,642	22,346	917,988
19	876	Measuring and Regulating - Station Expenses	Ō	0	0
20	877	Measuring and Regulating - Station Expenses	12,975	653	13,628
21	878	Meter and House Regulator Expenses	8,476,346	203,348	8,679,694
22	879	Customer Installation Expenses	3,357,919	89,902	3,447,821
23	880	Other Expenses	5,908,377	948,741	6,857,118
24	881	Rents	115,792	0	115,792
25		Total Operation Expense	\$302,781,254	(\$279,148,583)	\$23,632,671
	Mainton	ance Expense			
26	885	Maintenance Supervision and Engineering	\$4.700 EEO	000.000	04 750 000
27	886	Maintenance of Structures and Improvements	\$1,722,560 122,763	\$36,306	\$1,758,866
28	887	Maintenance of Mains	13,949,940	2,128	124,891
29	889	Maint, of Measuring and Reg. Stat Equip - General	708,110	258,428 12,103	14,208,368
30	890	Maint, of Measuring and Regulating Equipment	292,151	3,885	720,213 296,036
31	891	Maint. of Measuring and Regulating Equipment	58,123	1,115	59,238
32	892	Maintenance of Services	1,434,005	30,192	1,464,197
33	893	Maintenance of Meters and House Regulators	358,580	10,416	368,996
34	894	Maintenance of Other Equipment	233,909	1,298	235,207
35		Total Maintenance Expenses	\$18,880,141	\$355,871	\$19,236,012
20		Total Binishusan Function			
36		Total Distribution Expense	\$321,661,395	(\$278,792,712)	\$42,868,683
	Custome	er Accounts Expense			
37	901	Supervision	\$263,265	(\$16,154)	\$247,111
38	902	Meter Reading Expense	989,735	29,079	1,018,814
39	903	Customer Records and Collection Expense	11,464,242	525,715	11,989,957
40	904	Uncollectible Accounts	1,529,205	4,372,730	5,901,935
41	905	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expense	41,441	(300)	41,141
42		Total Customer Accounts Expenses	\$14,287,888	\$4,911,070	\$19,198,958
	C	ou Comiton and Information - 1 Province			
40		er Service and Informational Expense	•-		
43 44	907 908	Supervision Customer Assistance	\$0	\$0	\$0
44 45	909	Customer Assistance	1,032,911	(499)	1,032,412
45 46	909 910	Informational and Instructional Advertising Exp.	149,542	0	149,542
46 47	910	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expense	0	0 (0.400)	0
47		Total Cust. Service and Information Exp.	\$1,182,453	(\$499)	\$1,181,954
	Sales an	d Advertising Expense			
48	911	Supervision	\$0	\$0	\$0
49	912	Demonstrating and Selling Expenses	354,011	(493)	353,518
		- · · ·		(100)	300,010

### MISSOURI GAS ENERGY Twelve Months Ending April 30, 2013

Line No.	Main Acct.	Description	Test Year Per Book	Total Adjustments	Test Year As Adjusted
140.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
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50	913	Advertising Expenses	68,957	0	68,957
51	916	Miscellaneous Sales Expenses	2,496_	0_	2,496
52		Total Sales and Advertising Expenses	\$425,464	(\$493)	\$424,971
	Adminis	trative and General Expense			
53	920	Administrative and General Salaries	\$9,024,638	(\$8,524)	\$9,016,114
54	921	Office Supplies and Expenses	8,603,241	(476,065)	8,127,176
55	922	Administrative Expenses Transferred	(386,310)	` o′	(386,310)
56	923	Outside Services Employed	3,824,988	(373, 163)	3,451,825
57	924	Property Insurance	62,845	(62,845)	0
58	925	Injuries and Damages	2,241,592	3,089,016	5,330,608
59	926	Employee Pensions and Benefits	20,243,536	337,623	20,581,159
60	927	Franchise Requirements	0	. 0	0
61	928	Regulatory Commission Expense	2,110,864	(276,872)	1,833,992
62	930	Miscellaneous General Expenses	1,133,099	(317,232)	815,867
63	931	Rents	1,592,302	54,749	1,647,051
64	932	Maintenance of General Plant	1,842,943	46	1,842,989
65		Total Administration and General Expense	\$50,293,738	\$1,966,732	\$52,260,470
66		Total O & M Expense	\$387,850,938	(\$271,915,902)	\$115,935,036
67	403	Depreciation	28,272,333	1,445,488	29,717,821
68	404, 405	Amortization	1,650,963	1,953,937	3,604,900
69	431	Interest on Customer Deposits	309,345	(19,258)	290,087
70	408	Payroll Taxes	2,883,994	238,852	3,122,846
71	408	Property Taxes	8,682,789	1,597,257	10,280,046
72	408	Gross Receipts Tax	30,655,483	(30,655,483)	0
73	408	Other Taxes	244,489	ì í ó	244,489
74	408	Taxes Other Than Income	\$42,466,755	(\$28,819,374)	\$13,647,381
75		TOTAL EXPENSES	\$460,550,334	(\$297,355,109)	\$163,195,225
76		OPERATING INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	\$52,476,284	(\$18,081,066)	\$34,395,218
77	409,410	Income Taxes	\$15,571,423	(\$6,941,086)	\$8,630,337
78		NET OPERATING INCOME	\$36,904,861	(\$11,139,980)	\$25,764,881
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Line No,	Main Acct.	n Description	Test Year Per Books	Adj. GL Rev to Test Year Margin	Adj. Test Year Margin	Remove Purch Gas Cost and GRT	Payroll Expense	Employee Benefits	Payroli Taxes	insurance	Joint and Common Costs	Uncollectible Expense	Commission Expense	Customer Deposits	Depreciation Expense
	(e)		(9)	(g)	(e)	ε	(6)	€	0	(0)	( <del>)</del>	ε	(m)	(£)	(0)
£ 4	907	Supervision Customer Assistance	50				(499)								
. <del>2</del> 4	909		149,542												
4.	<u> </u>		\$1,182,453	SS	\$0	80	(\$499)	80	\$0	SO	\$0	So	0\$	0\$	\$0
		Sales and Advertising Expense													
89	911		OS :				00								
49	912		354,011				(493)								
8 2	913	Advertising Expenses Missellaneous Salas Expanses	58,957												
25	2		\$425,464	80	SO	\$0	(\$483)	0\$	80	S	\$0	\$0	80	08	8
		Administrative and General Expense													
53	920		\$9,024,638				(\$8,524)								
\$5	921		8,603,241				(247)								
83	922		(386,310)												
<b>8</b> (	923		3,824,988				•			10000	(298,985)				
57	924	Property Insurance Injuries and Damones	9 241 592				(387)			3.089.403					
3 6	926		20.243.536					337,623		100					
8	927		0												
19	928		2,110,864										(276,872)		
62	930		1,133,099												
£ :	931		1,592,302				5								
\$ £	932	Maintenance of General Plant Total Administration and General Expense	1,842,943	S	S	08	(\$9 112)	5337.623	So	\$3 026 558	(\$798 985)	S	(\$276.872)	SS	os
8			901,582,006	0.5	200	3	(30,112)		3	0000000	(200,000)	3	(30)0(36)	3	3
99		Total O & M Expense	\$387,850,938	80	SO	(\$280,341,926)	\$2,077,450	\$337,623	80	\$3,026,558	(\$298'982)	\$4,372,730	(\$276,872)	So	80
29	403	Depreciation	28,272,333												\$1,445,488
89	404, 405	404, 405 Amortization	1,650,963												
69	13	Interest on Customer Deposits	309,345											(19,258)	
2	408	Daves (100)	Pab 888 6						238 852						
2 2	408		8.682.789												
2	408		30,655,483			(30,655,483)									
2 2	408	Other Laxes (41".) Taxes Other Than Income	\$42,466,755	0\$	0\$	(\$30,655,483)	\$0	0\$	\$238,852	\$0	\$0	80	\$0	\$0	SO
					;						***************************************			700	
75		TOTAL EXPENSES	\$460,550,334	08	820	(\$310,997,409)	\$2,077,450	\$337,623	\$238,852	53,026,558	(\$298,985)	54,372,730	(\$276,872)	(\$19,258)	51,445,488
76		OPERATING INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	\$52,476,284	(\$315,603,248)	\$167,073	\$310,997,409	(\$2,077,450)	(\$337,623)	(\$238,852)	(\$3,026,558)	\$298,985	(\$4,372,730)	\$276,872	\$19,258	(\$1,445,488)
11	409,410	409,410 Income Taxes	15,571,423												
78		Note: per book & adjusted incline tax computed of 7-2 NET OPERATING INCOME	\$36,904,861	(\$315,603,248)	\$167,073	\$310,997,409	(\$2,077,450)	(\$337,623)	(\$238,852)	(\$3,026,558)	\$298,985	(\$4,372,730)	\$276,872	\$19,258	(\$1,445,488)

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Test Year As Adjusted	(w)		\$139,264,374	39,012,677	2,237,264	0	390,229	6,091,611	10,641,559	0	(47,272)	\$197,590,442		95	. •		725,436	48,234	0	2,826,960	917,988	0	879'51	3.447.821	6.857.118	115,792	\$23,632,671		\$1,758,866	124,891	14,208,368	720,213	296,036	29,236	1,404,197	055,000	\$19,236,012	\$42,868,683		4 040 044	11 080 057	5,901,935	41,141	\$19,198,958
Total Adjustments	(λ)		(\$217,833,473)	(89,756,609)	(2,849,471)	0	0	0	(171,595)	0	(4,825,026)	(\$315,436,175)		(\$280.341.926)	O	0	(81,504)	626	0	8,918	22,346	٥	903 348	203,348 89 902	948.741	0	(\$279 148 583)		\$36,306	2,128	258,428	12,103	3,885	1,113	30,192	0.4.0	\$355,871	(\$278,792,712)	9	(*16,134)	870,82	4.372.730	(300)	\$4,911,070
Income Tax Adjustment	(n)											80															80										\$0	0\$						80
Weather & Conservation	ω											SO															\$0										\$0	OS .						\$0
Other Expense Adjustments	(s)											SO															80										SO	80						SO
Broadway Rent	E											80															SO										80	0\$						0\$
Property Tax	( <del>b</del> )											SO															0\$										80	SO						SO
Amortization Expense	(d)											S															80										\$0	0\$						S
Test Year Per Books	(2)		\$357,097,848	128,769,287	5,086,735	0	390,229	6,091,611	10,813,154	0	4,777,755	\$513,026,618		5280 341 926			806,940	47,295	0	2,818,042	895,642	0	12,975	8,476,345	5,008,377	115,792	\$302,781,254		\$1,722,560	122,763	13,949,940	708,110	292,151	58,123	1,434,005	358,580	\$18,880,141	\$321,661,395		\$263,265	989,735	1.529.205	41,441	\$14.787.888
Description	(q)	NUE				<u>e</u>	Charges	Miscellaneous Service Revenue		perty	enne	Total Operating Revenue	OPERATING & MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	900	3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	charac	Operation, Supervision and Engineering	Distribution and Load Dispatching	Compressor Station Labor and Expense	vice Expenses	Distributing Regulating Station Expenses	Measuring and Regulating - Station Expenses	Measuring and Regulating - Station Expenses	Meter and House Regulator Expenses	Handn Expenses	,	Total Operation Expense	nse	Maintenance Supervision and Engineering	Maintenance of Structures and Improvements		Maint, of Measuring and Reg. Stat Equip - General	Maint, of Measuring and Regulating Equipment	Maint, of Measuring and Regulating Equipment	Services	Maintenance of Meters and House Regulators	Maintenance or Ciner Equipment Total Maintenance Expenses	Total Distribution Expense	s Expense	,	Meter Reading Expense	and defends Expense	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expense	Total Customer Accounts Expenses
		OPERATING REVENUE	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Sates for Resale	Late Payment Charges	Miscellaneous	Transport	Rent From Property	Other Gas Revenue	Total Oper.	OPERATING & MA	Operation Expense	Durchared Gar fivence	Other Joint Expense	Operation, Sup	Distribution and	Compressor St	Mains and Service Expenses	Distributing Re	Measuring and	Measuring and	Meter and Hou	Other Expenses	Rents	Total Opera	Maintenance Expense	Maintenance S	Maintenance of	Maintenance of Mains	Maint, of Meas.	Maint. of Meas	Maint, of Meas	Maintenance of Services	Maintenance o	Maintenance or Total Mainte	Total Distrit	Customer Accounts Expense	Supervision	Meter Reading Expense	Uncollectible Accounts	Miscellaneous 1	Total Custo
Main Acct.	(a)		480	481.1	481.2	483	487	488	489	493	495		-	- 6	200	859	870	871	872	874	875	876	877	878	6/9	881				886	887	889	880	69	892	893	2 2 4			8	305	908	908	į
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Main Acct.	n t.	Test Year Per Books	Amortization Expense	Property Tax	Broadway Rent	Other Expense Adjustments	Weather & Conservation	Income Tax Adjustment	Total Adjustments	Test Year As Adjusted
<u>e</u>	(q)	(9)	(d)		(£)	(s)	ε	(n)	Ξ	(w)
907	7 Supervision	O\$							S	80
908		1,032,911					0		(499)	1,032,412
808		149,542							0	149,542
99	≅	0							٥	0
	Total Cust. Service and information Exp.	\$1,182,453	S	S	OS.	S	S	20	(\$499)	\$1,181,954
	Sales and Advertising Expense									
5	Supervision	0\$							8	\$0
912	Demonstrating and Selling Expenses	354,011							(493)	353,518
913	3 Advertising Expenses	68,957							0	68,957
916	Mis	2,496							0	2,496
	Total Sales and Advertising Expenses	\$425,464	\$0	0\$	0\$	\$0	80	0\$	(\$493)	\$424,971
	Administrative and General Expense									
920		\$9,024,638							(\$8,524)	\$9,016,114
92		8,603,241				(475,818)			(476,065)	8,127,176
922		(386,310)								(386,310)
923		3,824,988				(74,178)			(373,163)	3,451,825
924		62,845							(62 845)	
925		2.241.592							3.089.016	5.330.608
926		20.243.536							337.623	20 581 159
927		0								
928		2.110.864							(276.872)	1.833.992
930		1,133,099				(317,232)			(317,232)	815,867
93		1,592,302			54,749				54,749	1.647,051
932		1,842,943			0				46	1,842,989
	Total Administration and General Expense	\$50,293,738	80	80	\$54,749	(\$867,228)	\$0	OS:	\$1,966,732	\$52,260,470
	Total O & M Expense	\$387,850,938	\$0	SO	\$54,749	(\$867,228)	80	SO	(\$271,915,902)	\$115,935,036
403	Depreciation	28,272,333							\$1,445,488	\$29,717,821
	404, 405 Amortization	1,650,963	1,953,937						1,953,937	\$3,604,900
431	Interest on Gustomer Deposits	309,345							(19,258)	290,087
408	Payroll Taxes (1***)	2,883,994							238,852	3,122,846
5	Property Taxes (2***)	8,682,789		1,597,257					1,597,257	10,280,046
408		30,655,483							(30,655,483)	0
5		244,489							0	244.489
408	Taxe	\$42,466,755	\$0	\$1,597,257	80	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$28,819,374)	\$13,647,381
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$460,550,334	\$1,953,937	\$1,597,257	\$54,749	(\$867,228)	0\$	0\$	(\$297,355,109)	\$163,195,225
	OPERATING INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	\$52,476,284	(\$1,953,937)	(\$1,597,257)	(\$54,749)	\$867,228	SO	\$0	(\$18,081,066)	\$34,395,218
4.	409,410 Income Taxes	15,571,423						(6,941,086)	(6,941,086)	8,630,337
	Note: per book & adjusted income tax computed on A-2									

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# Test Year Margin Revenue

				Main Account/Revenue Class	venue Class		•
Line		480	481.1	481.2	483, 489		
Ó	Description	21	22 & 23	25	28, 38	487, 488, 493, 495	Total
	(a)	(q)	(၁)	(p)	(e)	£	(6)
-	Total Revenue per Book	357,097,848	128,769,287	5,086,735	10,813,154	11,259,594	513,026,618
2	Less: GRT Revenue, Unbilled Revenue, PGA Revenue, and Miscellaneous Adjustments	(218,152,492)	(89,539,817)	(2,849,471)	(236,441)	(4,825,026)	(315,603,248)
ო	Test Year Margin	138,945,355	39,229,469	2,237,264	10,576,713	6,434,568	197,423,369

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## Revenue Adjustments

				Main Acc	Main Account/Revenue Class		
		Residential Gas Sales	Commercial Gas Sales	Industrial Gas Sales	Transportation Revenues	Service Charges and Other	
Eine N	Description	480 21	481.1 22 & 23	481.2	489, 483 38, 28	487, 488, 493, 495	Total
į	(e)	(9)	(0)	(p)	(a)	(t)	(6)
<del></del>	Test Year Margin	\$138,945,355	\$39,229,469	\$2,237,264	\$10,576,713	\$6,434,568	\$197,423,369
ო	Rate Switching Adjustments	· ·	(\$20,808)	c	\$4,271	c	(16,537)
ນຜ	Weather Normalize Customer Growth Annualization	319.019	(573,513)	0	676,00	00	(254,494)
^	Total Adjustments	319,019	(216,792)	0	64,846	0	167,073
80	As Adjusted Test Year Margin	\$139,264,374	\$39,012,677	\$2,237,264	\$10,641,559	\$6,434,568	\$197,590,442

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### Remove Purchase Gas Costs and Gross Receipts Tax

Line		
No.	Description	Amount
	(a)	(b)
1	Purchase Gas Costs (Acct. 805)	(\$280,341,926)
2	Gross Receipts Tax (Acct. 4081)	(30,655,483)
3	Total Adjustment	(\$280,341,926)

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### Payroll Adjustment

Line		Proforma Payroll	Payroll Expense	Adjustment to
No.	Main Acct.	Expense	Per Book	Test Year
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	870	\$711,342	\$792,846	(\$81,504)
2	871	\$36,001	35,062	939
3	872	\$0	00,002	0
4	874	\$235,430	226,512	8,918
5	875	\$638,680	616,334	22,346
6	876	\$0	0	0
7	877	\$10,000	9,347	653
8	878	\$6,599,640	6,396,292	203,348
9	879	\$2,756,821	2,666,919	89,902
10	880	\$4,248,501	3,299,760	948,741
11	885	\$1,755,883	1,719,577	36,306
12	886	\$81,762	79,634	2,128
13	887	\$7,892,916	7,634,488	258,428
14	889	\$485,705	473,602	12,103
15	890	\$206,021	202,136	3,885.00
16	891	\$33,326	32,211	1,115
17	892	\$929,883	899,691	30,192
18	893	\$263,063	252,647	10,416
19	894	\$25,657	24,359	1,298
20	901	\$247,110	263,264	(16,154)
21	902	\$777,968	748,889	29,079
22	903	\$6,662,377	6,136,662	525,715
23	905	\$0	300	(300)
24	908	\$282,412	282,911	(499)
25	911	\$0	0	0
26	912	\$326,823	327,316	(493)
27	920	\$6,034,807	6,043,331	(8,524)
28	921	\$5,162	5,409	(247)
29	923	\$0	0	0
30	925	\$1,006	1,393	(387)
31	932	\$0	0	0
	ADJ			46
32	Total	\$41,248,296	\$39,170,892	\$2,077,450

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### **Employee Benefits**

Line			
No.	Description	Amount	Amount
	(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Pension	\$10,464,351	
2	Retirement Power	497,713	
3	Life & AD&D Insurance	94,278	
4	Long Term Disability Insurance	180,085	
5	Medical / Dental Benefit	7,805,680	
6	FAS 106 - Accrual	0	
7	FAS 106 - Amortization of	0	
8	401K	1,647,003	
9	Other Misc Benefits	39,866	
10	Total Proforma Benefits	\$20,728,976	
11	Payroll Expense Ratio	0.8897550	
12		18,443,710	
13	Add amortization of prepaid pensions	2,137,449	
14	Proforma Benefits Expense	\$20,581,159	
15	Less Test Year Benefits Expense	(\$20,243,536)	
16	Adjustment to Test Year Expense - Acct. 926	=	\$337,623

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### **Payroll Taxes**

Line		
No.	Description	Amount
	(a)	(b)
1	Total Proforma Payroll Taxes	\$3,313,775
2	Payroll Taxes on Incentive Compensation and Bonuses	196,007
3	Total Proforma Payroll Taxes	\$3,509,782
4	Payroll Expense Ratio	0.889755
5	Proforma Payroll Tax Expense	\$3,122,846
6	Less Test Year Payroll Tax Expense	(2,883,994)
7	Adjustment to Test Year Expense - Acct. 4081	\$238,852

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# Insurance / Injuries & Damages

	;	Twelve N	Twelve Months Ending April 30,	April 30,	,	4 2 CO	ODE Amount OOA Amount Total Amount	Total Amount
	Description (a)	7011 (h)	2102	(b)	s rear Avg.	(f)	(b)	(h)
	(0)	<u>(2)</u>	Ē				9	
MGE Claims:	MGE Claims: Morkers Compensation claims paid	\$1.050.879	\$980,223	\$980.223 \$1,175,848	\$1,068,983			
		7007	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	785 816	312 047			
Auto & General Liability Total Proforma Claims	uto & General Liability Total Proforma Claims	\$1,146,659	\$1,537,467	\$1,461,665	\$1,381,930	\$1,381,930		\$1,381,930
Other costs no	Other costs not related to claims or premiums					\$105,220		
Insurance Premiums - 924	miums - 924						0	0
Insurance Premiums - 925	miums - 925				•	4,504,381		4,504,381
Total Proform	Total Proforma Insurance Cost					\$5,991,531	\$0	\$5,886,311
Tast Year Day	Test Vear Pavroll Expense Ratio					0.889755	1.000000	
Proforma Insu	Proforma Insurance Expense				•	\$5,330,995	\$0	\$5,330,995
Less Test Yea	Less Test Year Insurance Expense					(2,241,592)		(62,845) (2,304,437)
Adjustment to	Adjustment to Test Year - Accts. 924 and 925				' 1	\$3,089,403	(\$62,845)	\$3,026,558

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### **Corporate Allocation**

Line		
No.	Description	Amount
	(a)	(b)
1	Proforma Joint and Common Costs	\$5,554,754
2	Expense Capital Ratio	71.6033%
3	Proforma Joint and Common Expense	\$3,977,390
4	Less Test Year Expense Recorded on MGE's Books	4,276,375
5	Adjustment to Test Year - Acct. 923	(\$298,985)

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### Uncollectible Expense

Line No.	Description	Amount	Amount
	(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Twelve Months Ended April 30, 2011	8,047,663	
2	Twelve Months Ended April 30, 2012	7,523,618	
3	Twelve Months Ended April 30, 2013	2,134,523	
4	Four Year Average		\$5,901,935
5	Less Test Year Uncollectible Expense		(1,529,205
6	Adjustment to Test Year - Acct. 904	<del>-</del>	\$4,372,730

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### **Regulatory Commission Expense**

Line			
No.	Description	Amount	Amount
	(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Estimate of current rate case expense	\$500,000	
2	Annual Amortization (2 years)		\$250,000
3	Normalized level of expense for depreciation study		\$9,000
4	Proforma NARUC Assessment - fiscal 7/1/04-6/30/05		5,018
5	Other Regulatory Commission Expenses		215,804
6	Proforma MPSC Assessment - fiscal 7/1/13 - 6/30/14		1,354,170
7	Total Proforma Regulatory Commission Expense		\$1,833,992
8	Less Test Year Regulatory Commission Expense		(2,110,864)
9	Adjustment to Test Year - Acct. 928		(\$276,872)

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### Interest on Customer Deposits

Line				Commercial	
No.	Description	Reference	Residential	& Industrial	Amount
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Customer Deposits	B-2	\$3,956,571	\$4,064,435	\$8,021,006
2	Interest Rate		4.25%	3.00%	3.62%
3	Proforma Interest on Customer Deposits		\$168,154	\$121,933	\$290,087
4	Less Test Year Interest on Customer Deposits				(309,345)
5	Adjustment to Test Year - Acct. 431			:	(\$19,258)

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### Depreclation Expense

Line No.	Description	Amount	Current Depreciation Rate	Annualized Depreciation	Proposed Rate	Proforma Depreciation Expense
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	INTANGIBLE PLANT					
1	(301) Organization	\$15,600	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0
2	(302) Franchises	13,823	0.00%	0	0.00%	0
3	(303) Miscellaneous Intangible	33,483,259	(see adj. H-13)	0	(see adj. H-13)	0
4	Total Intangible Plant	\$33,512,682	, , ,	\$0	,	\$0
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	DISTRIBUTION PLANT					
5	(374.1) Land	\$139,604	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0
6	(374.2) Land Rights	2,510,537	2.09%	52,470	2.09%	52,470
7	(375.1) Structures	11,763,359	1.49%	175,274	1.49%	175,274
8	(375.2) Leasehold improvements	0	(see adj. H-13)	0	(see adj. H-13)	0
9	(376) Mains & Mains - Cast Iron	444,908,993	2.16%	9,610,034	2.16%	9,610,034
10	(378) Meas. & Reg. Station - General	13,259,477	2.86%	379,221	2.86%	379,221
11	(379) Meas. & Reg. Station - City Gate	5,686,258	2.13%	121,117	2.13%	121,117
12	(380) Services	341,653,257	3.13%	10,693,747	3.13%	10,693,747
13	(381) Meters	35,779,962	2.89%	1,034,041	2.89%	1,034,041
14	(382) Meter Installations	85,228,867	2.86%	2,437,546	2.86%	2,437,546
15	(383) House Regulators	14,785,302	2.44%	360,761	2.44%	360,761
16	(385) Electronic Gas Metering	463,694	3.33%	15,441	3.33%	15,441
17	(387) Other Equipment	0	4.60%	0_	6.25%	0
18	Total Distribution Plant	\$956,179,310		\$24,879,652		\$24,879,652
	GENERAL PLANT - DIRECT					
19	(389) Land	\$1,058,065	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0
20	(390.1) Structures	758,120	2.00%	15,162	2.00%	15,162
21	(390.2) Leasehold Impr.	2,133,122	(see adj. H-13)	0	(see adj. H-13)	0
22	(391) Furniture & Fixtures	9,726,291	8.06%	783,939	8.06%	783,939
23	(392.1) Transportation Eq - Cars and Small Trucks	5,918,869	13.33%	788,985	13.33%	788,985
24	(392.2) Transportation Eq - Heavy Trucks	7,729,035	7.83%	605,183	7.83%	605,183
25	(393) Stores Equipment	664,474	2.70%	17,941	2.70%	17,941
26	(394) Tools	7,418,201	5.30%	393,165	5.30%	393,165
27	(395) Laboratory Equipment	0	6.00%	0	6.00%	0
28	(396) Power Operated Equipment	1,734,943	6.25%	108,434	6.25%	108,434
29	(397.1) Communication Equipment - AMR	36,064,104	5.00%	1,803,205	5.00%	1,803,205
30	(397.0) Communication Equipment - Other	4,657,752	6.25%	291,110	6.25%	291,110
31	(398) Miscellaneous Equipment	806,362	3.85%	31,045	3.85%	31,045
32	Total Direct General Plant	\$78,669,338		\$4,838,169		\$4,838,169
	GENERAL PLANT - CORPORATE					
33	(390) Structures	\$0		\$0		\$0
34	(390) Leasehold Impr.	\$0	2.50%	0	2.50%	0
35	(391) Furniture & Fixtures	\$0	11.69%	0	11.69%	0
36	(392) Transportation Equipment	0	*	0		0
37	(397) Communication Equipment	0		0		0
38	(398) Miscellaneous Equipment	0		0		0
39	Total Corporate General Plant	\$0		<u>\$0</u>		\$0
40	Total Proforma Plant & Depreciation	\$1,068,361,330		\$29,717,821		\$29,717,821
42	Less Test Year Depreciation Expense					(\$28,272,333
43	Adjustment to Test Year - Acct. 403					\$1,445,488
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### Amortization Expense

Line		Original		Monthly Test Year Amortization	Proforma Amortization
No.	Description	Cost Plant		Expense	Expense
	(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)
	MGE Direct Non-SLRP Amortization:				
1	(375.2) Leasehold Improvements	\$0		\$0	\$0
2	(390.2) Leasehold Improvements	2,133,122		17,542	210,499
3	Sub Total	\$2,133,122	_	\$17,542	\$210,499
4	(303) Misc. Intangible - Work Force Automation (1000)	\$3,785,364	v	21,024	\$252,287
5	(303) Misc. Intangible - ADP Software	311,930		3,670	44,037
٠	(303) Misc. Intangible - Autonomy eTalk-Contact Center	160,132		1,371	16,457
6	(303) Misc. Intangible - Corrosion Control Mgmt System (4000)	736,255		0	0
7	(303) Misc. Intangible - Confesion Control Might System (4000)	730,233		0	0
, 8	(303) Misc. Intangible - Premise Data System (5000)	985,196		0	0
9	(303) Misc. Intangible - AMR Project - Programming (5500)	472,455		0	0
10	(303) Misc. Intangible - Facility Priority Index (6000)	894,795		0	0
11	(303) Misc. Intangible - Facility Fitching Index (6500)	1,006,719		o	0
12	(303) Misc. Intangible - Customer Service System (7000)	3,786,000		0	0
13	(303) Misc. Intangible - CSS Enhancements (7100)	8,151,179		0	0
14	(303) Misc. Intangible - GSS Criman Serverins (7 100)	4,425,619		20,941	251,298
15	(303) Misc. Intangible - Website (7600)	485,944		20,541	251,250
16	(303) Misc. Intangible - Website (1000)  (303) Misc. Intangible - Stoner Low Pressure/Intermediate Model (8000)	279,672		0	0
10	(303) Misc. Intangible - MGE Microsoft Enterprise	299,678		8,397	100,765
	(303) Misc. Intangible - MGE Website Enhancements	773,929		6,449	77,393
17	(303) Misc. Intangible - MASIC (8500)	294,516		0,143	0
18	(303) Misc. Intangible - DOSIO (3000)	189,193		0	0
19	(303) Misc. Intangible - GEO Tax Software (9500)	79,294		0	0
20	(303) Misc. Intangible - Oracle Software	2,802,738		29,652	355,828
21	(303) Misc. Intangible - Oracle Software  (303) Misc. Intangible - Power Plant Software	238,070		2,341	28,095
22	(303) Misc. Intangible - Virtual Hold Call Center	231,130		2,570	30,842
22	(303) Misc. Intangible - Witter Hold Call Carles (303) Misc. Intangible - TOA Work Force Automation	1,653,121		13,776	165,312
	(303) Misc. Intangible - TOPO GIS Mapping	1,440,329		12,003	144,033
23	(303) Misc. Intargible - 1 OFO GIS Mapping (303) Misc. Intangible - Witness Software (9600)		x	12,003	144,033
24	Sub Total - Acct. 303	\$33,483,259	-^-	\$122,195	\$1,466,347
	Deferred Energy Efficiency Costs			Mo Amort Amt	
27	Deferred Energy Efficiency Cost Balance	\$7,370,096		61,417	\$737,010
	Kansas Property Tax			Mo Amort Amt	
	Deferred Energy Efficiency Cost Balance	\$7,007,716		116,795	\$1,401,543
29	Pro-Forma Amortization Expense				\$3,604,900
30	Less Test Year Amortization Expense				(1,650,963)
31	Adjustment to Test Year - Accts. 404 and 405				\$1,953,937

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### Property Tax Expense

Line			
No.	Description	Reference	Amount
	(a)	(b)	(c)
	Proforma Total Plant in Service excluding Corporate		
1	Allocated Plant	С	\$1,080,871,144
2	Less Intangible Plant	С	(33,512,682)
3	Proforma Plant, excluding Intangible Plant		\$1,047,358,462
4	Property tax rate		0.83105%
5	Proforma Missouri Property Tax Expense		\$8,704,046
6	Oklahoma Property Tax Expense		100,270
7	Estimated Kansas Property Tax Expense		1,576,000
8	Less Test Year Property Tax Expense		8,682,789
9	Adjustment to Test Year - Acct. 4081		\$1,597,257

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### **Broadway Rent Expense Offsets**

Line		
No.	Description	Amount
	(a)	(b)
	OFFICE LEASE	
1	Proforma Broadway rent offset from Tenants (\$9,095.68 per month)	(\$109,148)
2	Broadway Rent offsets received during the test period	(163,897)
3	Increase in Rent	\$54,749

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### Other Expense Adjustments

Line			
No.	Description	Acct	Total
	(a)		(b)
1	Eliminate Lobbying Expense	923	(\$74,178)
2	Eliminate Corporate Royalty and Management Fees	921	(\$475,818)

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### Weatherization & Conservation

Line No.	Description	Amount
	(a)	(b)
1	Weatherization Program	\$750,000
4	Per Books	750,000
5	Adjustment	\$0_