

**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 POSTPONE HEARINGS

COME NOW Constellation NewEnergy-Gas Division, LLC ("Constellation"), Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company ("MGE") and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), parties herein, and respectfully request the Commission to postpone the hearings in this matter from July 14-15 to July 26-27, as discussed further below.

On March 15, 2010, MGE filed a revised transportation tariff, pursuant to the *Partial Stipulation and Agreement* in Case No. GR-2009-0355.¹ On March 22, 2010, Constellation filed a *Motion to Create New Docket and Set Prehearing Conference*. On March 23, 2010, the Commission issued a *Notice of New Docket* creating the instant case (File No. GT-2010-0261) to consider that revised transportation tariff and also issued a *Notice and Order Setting Prehearing Conference* in this case. An *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* was issued on May 5, 2010, and an *Order Amending Procedural Schedule* was issued on May 10, 2010.

¹ The *Partial Stipulation and Agreement* was approved by the Commission in its *Report and Order* in Case No. GR-2009-0355, issued February 10, 2010 and effective February 20, 2010.

Prefiled Supplemental Direct Testimony was filed in this matter on May 25, 2010 and prefiled Supplemental Rebuttal Testimony was filed on June 22. Hearings are currently scheduled for July 14-15.

An agreement in principle has been reached between MGE and Constellation on the issues in dispute in this matter. The undersigned parties propose to postpone the hearings from July 14-15 until July 26-27 in order to provide additional time for the drafting and refining of a Stipulation and Agreement designed to amicably conclude this matter among the parties. It is the contemplation of the moving parties that the contested issues will be resolved in that Stipulation and Agreement and that no hearing will be required in this matter.

The moving parties agree that, if a hearing actually occurs on July 26-27, MGE will extend the effective date of its proposed tariffs in this matter to September 30, 2010, to afford the Commission the same amount of time between hearings and effective date as is provided under the existing schedule.

The Office of the Public Counsel, Oneok Energy Marketing Company, the Midwest Gas Users' Association and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources have advised counsel that they have no objection to this motion. No party has expressed any objection.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned parties respectfully submit this Joint Motion to Postpone Hearings to the Missouri Public Service Commission in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served electronically on the Office of Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.mo.gov, on the General Counsel's office at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov, and on all counsel of record this 8th day of July 2010.

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