BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the General Rate Increase)	
for Natural Gas Service Provided)	Case No. GR-2008-0060
by Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.)	
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		

MGU'S MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF SHEETS ON LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE

Comes now Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. (MGU or Company), and, in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), moves the Commission for expedited treatment of MGU's proposed tariff sheets, filed on March 24, 2008:

- 1. On March 20, 2008 (effective March 24, 2008), the Commission issued its Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement and Authorizing Tariff Filing wherein the Commission rejected the proposed natural gas service tariff sheets submitted by MGU on August 29, 2007 (JG-2008-0138), and authorized MGU to file tariff sheets in compliance with the Report and Order.
- 2. Concurrently, with the filing of this Motion, MGU filed tariff sheets in order to comply with the Commission Order (attached hereto). These tariff sheets carried an issue date of March 24, 2008, and a proposed effective date of April 23, 2008 (30 days), and were assigned tracking number YG-2008-0576. MGU's filing indicated that it would seek to have the tariff sheets made effective as of April 15, 2008.
- 3. To show good cause for waiver of the thirty day period pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo and approval of the revised tariff sheets to be effective for natural gas service rendered on and after April 15, 2008, MGU states that the tariff sheets have been filed in

compliance with the Commission's Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement and Authorizing Tariff Filing. Moreover, with two exceptions the proposed tariff sheets are identical to the specimen tariff sheets attached to the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement and previously reviewed by the parties.¹

- 4. The Commission has authorized the rates and terms reflected in the subject tariff sheets and there are no further procedures to be completed in this case. Granting this Motion will afford MGU in a timely manner the rate relief which the Commission has found to be reasonable.
- 5. Further, as MGU reads its meters on or about the fifteenth of each month, an effective date of April 15, 2008, will allow the Company to implement the new rates with the start of a new billing period and eliminate the need to otherwise have to pro rate usage and rates in the next bill.
- 6. Accordingly, MGU seeks the Commission's order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on April 15, 2008.
- 7. The subject tariff sheets and this Motion have been filed as soon as possible after the issuance of the Commission's Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement and Authorizing Tariff Filing in this case.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, MGU respectfully requests the Commission to grant MGU's Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve MGU's proposed tariff sheets effective April 15, 2008.

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The maximum Large Volme Service rate (Sheet 17) and the maximium Transportation Service rate (Sheet 24) have been modified to be consistent with the Revised Stipulation Appendix B that was filed with the Commission on March 19, 2008, and presented to the Commission at the Stipulation Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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