

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Tariffs)	
Increasing Rates for Gas Service Provided to)	Case No. GR-2006-0422
Customers in the Company's Missouri Service Area)	

THE CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI'S PREHEARING BRIEF

Comes now the City of Kansas City, Missouri (City) and submits its prehearing brief. The City has limited its brief to the issues on which it has taken some position or on which it has filed testimony:

III. INCOME STATEMENT-EXPENSES

e. Low Income Weatherization/Natural Gas Conservation

What is the appropriate level of low-income weatherization funding to be used in calculating MGE's cost of service and how should such funding be allocated among the geographic regions of MGE's service territory?

Annual funding for the low income weatherization program administered by the city of Kansas City is maintained by MGE at a level of \$367,000 as testified by Robert T. Jackson, witness for the City. This level was set by the Commission in MGE's last rate case, Case No. GR-2004-0209, and is an increase of \$117,000 over what MGE had contributed in previous years to the City's program. The City proposes that MGE increase its annual contribution to the City's weatherization program by \$250,000 for a total annual contribution to the City's program alone of \$617,000.

The City also suggests that MGE modify its internal referring procedures so that weatherization program eligible customers are referred directly to the City for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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