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RE: Case No. GR-2001-382

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff)	
Revisions to be Reviewed in Its 2000-)	Case No. GR-2001-382
2001 Actual Cost Adjustment.)	

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service commission, and pursuant to the Commission's order granting extension of time dated November 21, 2001 states:

1. Staff has consulted with counsel for Missouri Gas Energy to develop the proposed procedural schedule set out below. Staff has not had the opportunity to confer with counsel for intervenor Riverside/Mid-Kansas Partnership, but has included language concerning resolution of Case No. GR-96-450 suggested by Riverside in the earlier procedural schedule. Staff recommends that the Commission allow other parties fifteen days to respond to this filing.

2. The Staff proposes the following schedule:

March 28, 2002	Staff and other parties file recommendations for adjustments and the bases for them in this case.
April 30, 2002	MGE files its response to Staff's recommendation.
June 19, 2002	MGE files direct testimony.
July 31, 2002	Staff and any aligned parties file rebuttal testimony.
September 3, 2002	Parties file issues list, order of witnesses and order of cross.

September 10, 2002 Parties file position statements.

September 30, 2002 MGE and aligned parties file surrebuttal testimony. Cross-surrebuttal may be filed by any party

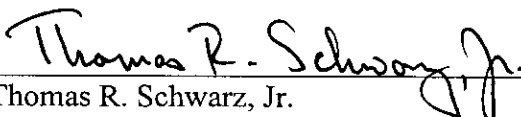
October 21 through Hearing.
October 25, 2002

3. Testimony and work papers will be delivered in hand to other parties on the date of filing.

4. The parties note that Case No. GR-96-450 has been submitted to the Commission. Upon the conclusion of that case, the parties can advise the Commission on possible procedural schedules in Cases No. GR-98-167 (97-98 ACA); GR-99-304 (98-99 ACA); and GR-2000-425 (99-00 ACA). The parties suggest that issues and adjustments with reference to the contract between MGE and Kansas Pipeline/Riverside Partnership will not be addressed in this case until resolution of the issue in GR-96-450.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 13th day of December, 2001.

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