## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In re Missouri Gas Energy's Revised)Case No. GT-2010-0261Transportation Tariff)

## <u>THE PARTIES REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u> <u>TO FILE PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE</u>

**COME NOW** the Parties to this case, which include all Parties to Case No. GR-2009-0355, and ask the Commission to extend the time for filing a proposed procedural schedule as the Parties are engaged in continuing discussions. In support of its request Staff states:

1. The transportation tariff case is the result of a settlement in MGE's last rate case, Case No. GR-2009-0355.

2. In the settlement the Parties agreed to address certain transportation issues in a separate case. GT-2010-0261 is that case.

3. The Parties met during the ordered pre-hearing settlement conference and have agreed to meet again on Friday, April 16, to continue those discussions.

4. The parties would like the opportunity to further explore whether they can reach agreement and avoid the need for a procedural schedule.

5. Staff, with the agreement of the Parties, requests the Commission extend the date for filing of a procedural schedule until April 30, 2010, so the Parties have an opportunity to determine what further proceedings will be necessary.

WHEREFORE Staff, with the Agreement of the participating parties requests the Commission extend the due date for filing of a procedural schedule until April 30, 2010, to give the Parties an opportunity to meet and further explore whether an agreement is possible.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

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