

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy and	)	
Its Tariff Filing to Implement a General Rate	)	<b><u>Case No. GR-2009-0355</u></b>
Increase for Natural Gas Service	)	Tariff No. YG-2009-0714

**INITIAL BRIEF OF CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY-GAS DIVISION, LLC**

COMES NOW Constellation NewEnergy-Gas Division, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Constellation"), by and through counsel, and respectfully states that Constellation takes no position concerning the contested issues in this case.

Constellation fully supports Paragraph 16 (Transportation Tariffs) and 17 (Transportation Threshold) of the *Partial Stipulation and Agreement* filed in this case on November 5, 2009. Constellation does not oppose any other settled issue reflected in that *Partial Stipulation and Agreement* and did not request a hearing on any issue addressed therein.

Constellation urges the Commission to approve the *Partial Stipulation and Agreement* filed in this matter on November 5, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

***/s/ William D. Steinmeier***

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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 on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2009.

***/s/ William D. Steinmeier***

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