



Commissioners  
KELVIN L. SIMMONS  
Chair  
CONNIE MURRAY  
SHEILA LUMPE  
STEVE GAW  
BRYAN FORBIS

## Missouri Public Service Commission

POST OFFICE BOX 360  
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102  
573-751-3234  
573-751-1847 (Fax Number)  
<http://www.psc.state.mo.us>  
January 16, 2002

ROBERT J. QUINN, JR.  
Executive Director  
WESS A. HENDERSON  
Director, Utility Operations  
ROBERT SCHALLENBERG  
Director, Utility Services  
DONNA M. PRENGER  
Director, Administration  
DALE HARDY ROBERTS  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
DANA K. JOYCE  
General Counsel

**FILED<sup>2</sup>**

JAN 16 2002 <sup>DS</sup>

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**RE: Case No. GR-99-304 – In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors to be Reviewed in its 1998-1999 Actual Cost Adjustment.**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of the **JANUARY 2002 STAFF FILING**.

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,

*Thomas R. Schwarz, Jr.*

Thomas R. Schwarz, Jr.  
Deputy General Counsel  
(573) 751-5239  
(573) 751-9285 (Fax)  
[tschwarz@mail.state.mo.us](mailto:tschwarz@mail.state.mo.us)

Enclosure  
cc: Counsel of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

FILED<sup>2</sup>  
JAN 16 2002<sup>DS</sup>

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's )  
Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors to be )  
Reviewed in its 1998-1999 Actual Cost )  
Adjustment. )

Case No. GR-99-304

JANUARY 2002 STAFF FILING

1. On February 26, 2001, the Commission ordered the Staff to apprise it of the status of each case whose resolution will address issues currently pending in MGE's 1996-1997 ACA case, and that should be held in abeyance pending resolution of Case No. GR-96-450.

2. These MGE ACA cases are currently pending:

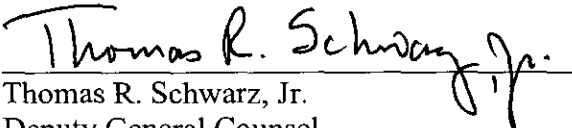
GR-96-450	1996/97 ACA. This case is under submission to the Commission, awaiting decision.
GR-98-167	1997/98 ACA. Staff recommendation filed 8/12/99; MGE response filed 10/19/99.
GR-99-304	1998/99 ACA. Case being held in abeyance pending resolution of GR-96-450.
GR-2000-425	1999/00 ACA. Staff recommendation ordered filed by 12/1/01.
GR-2001-382	2000/01 ACA. The Commission granted Staff an extension until March 28, 2002 to file its recommendation in this case. Staff filed its new proposed procedural schedule on December 13, 2001, and the Commission ordered a procedural schedule on January 2, 2002. The case is scheduled for hearing, if needed October 21 through 25, 2002.

31

3. In each of the above-listed cases the Staff has proposed, or anticipates proposing, an adjustment based upon the prudence of MGE's contract with Kansas Pipeline Company/Riverside Partnership for transportation of natural gas. The Commission's decision on this issue in Case No. GR-96-450 will directly and substantially affect the procedure in the ensuing ACA cases. With the exception of Case No. GR-2001-382, the Staff suggests that the Commission continue to hold MGE's ACA cases in abeyance pending its resolution of Case No. GR-96-450.

Respectfully submitted,

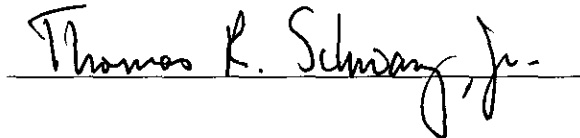
DANA K. JOYCE  
General Counsel

  
Thomas R. Schwarz, Jr.  
Deputy General Counsel  
Missouri Bar No. 29645

Attorney for the Staff of the  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
(573) 751-5239 (Telephone)  
(573) 751-9285 (Fax)  
[tschwarz@mail.state.mo.us](mailto:tschwarz@mail.state.mo.us)

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2002.



**Service List for**  
**Case No. GR-99-304**  
**Revised: January 16, 2002 (SW)**

**Office of the Public Counsel**  
**P.O. Box 7800**  
**Jefferson City, MO 65102**

**Jeffrey A. Keevil**  
**Stewart & Keevil Law Offices**  
**1001 East Cherry St., Suite 302**  
**Columbia, MO 65201**

**Robert J. Hack**  
**Missouri Gas Energy**  
**3420 Broadway**  
**Kansas City, MO 64111**