

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

Tony Walker,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. GC-2007-0162
)	
Missouri Gas Energy,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MGE'S ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

COMES NOW Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and for its Answer to the Complaint filed herein by Tony Walker ("Complainant"), respectfully states unto the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows:

1. MGE admits that Complainant made a payment in the amount of \$239.50 on or about September 27, 2006, for services rendered by MGE to Complainant at 1434 E. 49th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri, 64110. MGE is without sufficient information or belief to admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 1 of the Complaint.

2. MGE admits that its records reflect that there was a balance due of \$1,083.24 on Complainant's account as of September 27, 2006. MGE denies the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 2 of the Complaint.

3. MGE denies all allegations contained in the Complaint not specifically admitted herein.

4. Further answering, MGE states that it did receive a payment in the amount of \$257.00 on behalf of the Complainant from the USCAA Administration, but that it did not receive payments in the amounts of \$343.00, \$239.50 and/or \$243.74, as alleged in the Complaint, from any social services agency on the Complainant's behalf. The payment of \$257.00 was credited to Complainant's account with MGE on or about December 21, 2005.

5. Further answering, MGE states that, upon information and belief, payments which the Complainant contends were made to MGE by the USCAA Administration on Complainant's behalf were instead made to Kansas City Power & Light Company by the USCAA Administration on Complainant's behalf (*see* Commission Case No. EC-2006-0451).

6. For its affirmative defenses, MGE states that Complainant has not met his burden and has failed to state a claim against MGE upon which relief can be granted by this Commission.

WHEREFORE, having fully answered, MGE requests that Tony Walker's Complaint be dismissed with prejudice, that Complainant take nothing thereby, and that the Commission award MGE its costs herein expended and grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on this 9th day of November, 2006, to: Tony Walker, 500 N. Sloan, Carrollton, Missouri, 64633. The undersigned further certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent on this date by electronic transmission to the General Counsel's Office and to the Office of the Public Counsel.

/s/ Diana C. Carter