

CASE NO. GR-2009-0355  
MISSOURI GAS ENERGY

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

RICHARD HAUBENSAK

ON BEHALF OF CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY-GAS DIVISON, LLC

SCHEDULE RJH 3

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Copies of Letters from MGE Customers Supporting a Lower Threshold for  
Eligibility for Gas Transportation Service

## **FAMILY LAUNDRIES**

11525 BLUE RIDGE BLVD.  
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI 64134  
USA  
816-761-5990

JULY 20, 2009

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O.Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65106  
Re: Missouri Gas Energy Rate Case No. GR-2009-0355  
Dear Secretary,

I would like to ask that the Commission consider lowering the usage requirement for customers choosing to receive transportation service on the Missouri Gas Energy utility system. If my laundry were across the river in Kansas I would be eligible for a transportation service. However we are not presently eligible for transportation service on MGE because we do not meet the minimum threshold they have established to receive this service.

Since Natural Gas is the highest utility that laundries have to use 365 days per year and since we supply a great need to middle and lower class people that have to have clean clothes every day to function in our society we would like to have the opportunity to look at other alternatives to keep our cost down to help our society and our business function the best it can.

We are asking that the Commission encourage MGE to lower the minimum threshold in this area to help in these concerns.

I am asking this being a Coin Laundry Owner in Kansas City as well as the President of the Missouri-Kansas Coin Laundry Assn. for all coin/coinless laundries in the Kansas City area. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Robert Meuschke  
Family Laundry  
11525 Blue Ridge Blvd.  
Kansas City, Mo 64134

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Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri  
65102-0360

Re: Missouri Gas Energy Rate Case No.GR-2009-0355

Dear Secretary:

I would like to ask that the Commission consider lowering the usage requirement for customers choosing to receive transportation service on the Missouri Gas Energy system. The Holiday Inn Sports Complex currently is a sales customer on the MGE system and uses approximately 65000 Ccf per year. However this is not enough usage to qualify for transportation service on the MGE system. If our complex were across the river in Kansas we would easily qualify for transportation service on the Kansas Gas Service system. In this tough economy where we are trying to control costs we would like another option in purchasing our gas supply rather than having sales service from the utility as our only choice.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wes Clark".

Wes Clark, General Manager  
Holiday Inn Sports Complex  
4011 Blue Ridge Cutoff  
Kansas City, Missouri 64133  
(816) 353-5300 Ext. 137  
(816) 353-1199  
wclark@hulsinghotels.com

cc: Robert Gremminger  
Energy Sales Consultant  
Constellation New Energy Gas Division



# Davis Paint Company

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[www.davispaint.com](http://www.davispaint.com)

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri  
65102-0360

Re: Missouri Gas Energy Rate Case No.GR-2009-0355

Dear Secretary:

I would like to ask that the Commission consider lowering the usage requirement for customers choosing to receive transportation service on the Missouri Gas Energy system. Davis Paint Company presently uses about 30,000 ccf. of natural gas per year however this is not enough to qualify for transportation service. We would like another option in purchasing our gas supply rather than having sales service from the utility as our only choice.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Kevin Ostby  
Davis Paint Company  
1311 Iron Street  
North Kansas City, Missouri  
64116

cc: Mike C. Squires  
Regional Sales Manager  
Constellation New Energy Gas Division

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August 17, 2009

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri  
65102-0360

Ref: Missouri Gas Energy Rate Case No. GR-2009-0355

Dear Secretary:

I would like to ask that the Commission consider lowering the usage requirement for customers choosing to receive transportation service on the Missouri Gas Energy system. I don't believe our business currently qualifies for transportation service because the current requirement by MGE is a minimum of 15000 Ccf per month. We would like to have another alternative in purchasing our natural gas supply.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Peter H. Beren, CBP  
President

cc: Mike C. Squires  
Regional Sales Manager  
Constellation New Energy Gas Division

Secretary

Missouri public service commission  
p.o. box 360  
Jefferson city, Missouri

Re: Missouri Gas Energy Rate Case No. GR-2009-0355

Dear Secretary:

I wish to ask that the commission consider lowering the usage requirements for customers choosing to receive transportation service on the MGE utility system. If our Laundromat was across the state line in Kansas we would be eligible for transportation service. Currently we are not eligible as we do not meet the minimum threshold they have established to receive this service. Since natural gas is not one of our largest costs but is our greatest expense we would like the opportunity to look at other alternatives rather than having to purchase our supply at the sales rate established by the MGE.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,



Cory Pietrus  
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DBA Lost sock  
Kansas City, MO 64111

CC: Robert Gremminger  
Energy Sales Consultant  
Constellation New Energy Gas Division



Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri

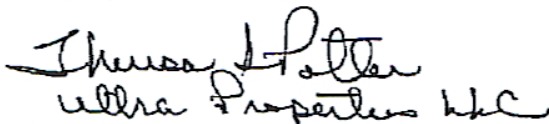
Re: Missouri Gas Energy Rate Case No. GR-2009-0355

Dear Secretary:

I would like to ask that the Commission consider lowering the usage requirement for customers choosing to receive transportation service on the Missouri Gas Energy utility system. I own two laundromats that each use up to 50,000 Ccf of natural gas per year. We are not presently eligible for transportation service on MGE because we do not meet the minimum threshold they have established to receive this service. Since natural gas is one of our major costs we would like to have the opportunity to look at other alternatives rather than having to purchase our supply at the sales rate established by MGE.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

  
Theresa Potter LLC

Theresa Potter, Owner  
Ultra Wash  
12000 Brooklyn  
Kansas City, Missouri  
64127

cc: Robert Gremminger  
Energy Sales Consultant  
Constellation New Energy Gas Division

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Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri  
65102-0360

Re: Missouri Gas Energy Rate Case No.GR-2009-0355

Dear Secretary:

I would like to ask that the Commission consider lowering the usage requirement for customers choosing to receive transportation service on the Missouri Gas Energy system. Royal Fixtures currently uses about 40,000 ccf of natural gas per year but this is not enough to qualify for transportation service. We would like another option in purchasing our gas supply rather than having sales service from the utility as our only choice.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Tom Shepard  
Royal Fixtures  
1641 Crystal Avenue  
Kansas City, Missouri  
64126

cc: Mike C. Squires  
Regional Sales Manager  
Constellation New Energy Gas Division

Schedule RJH 3.8



# Signature community

Signature Community Management, LLC

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4344 Belleview Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64111  
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June 10, 2009

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Re: Missouri Gas Energy Rate Case No. GR-2009-0355

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Dear Secretary:

I would like to ask that the Commission consider lowering the usage requirement for customers choosing to receive transportation service on the Missouri Gas Energy system. We own several apartment complexes. Presently we do not qualify for transportation service because our annual usage in any complex is less than what is required by MGE to be on their transportation tariff. We would like to have another alternative in purchasing our natural gas supply.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Moos, CPM  
Vice President of Property Management  
Signature Community Management LLC, Agent for  
Kansas City Equities, LLC, dba Seville Plaza, Jarboe Place, Oak Rose Apartments

cc: Mike C. Squires  
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Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Moos, CPM  
Vice President of Property Management  
Signature Community Management LLC, Agent for  
NWJ Kansas City Investment Fund I, dba Waldo Heights Apartments

cc: Mike C. Squires  
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Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Moos, CPM  
Vice President of Property Management  
Signature Community Management LLC, Agent for  
TomHan, LLC, dba Colony Court Apartments

cc: Mike C. Squires  
Regional Sales Manager  
Constellation New Energy Gas Division

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Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Moos, CPM  
Vice President of Property Management  
Signature Community Management LLC, Agent for  
NWJ SF Ambassador, LLC, dba Ambassador Apartments

cc: Mike C. Squires  
Regional Sales Manager  
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Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Moos, CPM  
Vice President of Property Management  
Signature Community Management LLC, Agent for  
Catherine Investments LLC, dba Quarry Ridge Apartments

cc: Mike C. Squires  
Regional Sales Manager  
Constellation New Energy Gas Division

Schedule RJH 3.13



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Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri

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Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,



Ken Mast, Owner  
Parvin Coin Laundry  
4409 NW Briarcliff Lane  
Kansas City, Missouri  
64116

cc: Robert Gremminger  
Energy Sales Consultant  
Constellation New Energy Gas Division

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