BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the General Rate Increase)	
for Natural Gas Service Provided)	Case No. GR-2008-0060
by Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.)	
In the Matter of Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.'s)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors)	Case No. GR-2007-0178
To be Audited in Its 2005-2006 Actual Cost)	
Adjustment.		

MOTION TO EXTEND FILING DATES

Comes now Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. (MGU or Company), and, as its Motion to Extend Filing Dates, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

- 1. On December 21, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Consolidating Cases and Modifying Procedural Schedule, thereby consolidating Case No. GR-2007-0178 with Case No. GR-2008-0060. As requested by the parties, the Commission established that direct testimony related to Case No. GR-2007-0178 would be due February 20, 2008. Rebuttal testimony is due February 29, 2008.
- 2. The prehearing conference in the consolidated cases was held last week from Ferbuary 13-15. The parties took that opportunity to discuss settlement and progress has been made in this regard.
- 3. The parties would like to use their resources to focus on and complete these negotiations, rather than turn their attention to the GR-2007-0178 testimony filing at this time. Accordingly, the parties request that the Commission extend the filing date for the GR-2007-0178 direct testimony until February 27, 2008, and the filing date for the Case No. GR-2008-0060 rebuttal testimony should be extended to March 4, 2008.

- 4. The parties believe that extending the deadlines in this fashion will not prejudice any of the parties, nor would it require any other change in the existing procedural schedule.
- 5. Counsel for Staff and the Public Counsel have stated that they support this motion.

WHEREFORE, Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission extend the filing date for direct testimony related to Case No. GR-2007-0178 until February 27, 2008, and the filing date for the Case No. GR-2008-0060 rebuttal testimony until March 4, 2008.

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 electronic mail on February 20, 2008, to the following:

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