OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, |) |
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| Complainant, |) |
| V. |) Case No. GC-2006-0491 |
| Missouri Pipeline Company, LLC, and Missouri Gas Company, LLC, |))) |
| Respondents. | <i>)</i>) |

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND TO MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Issue Date: December 8, 2006 Effective Date: December 8, 2006

On December 7, 2006, at approximately 4:00 p.m., the Respondents, Missouri Pipeline Company and Missouri Gas Company, filed a motion asking for a continuance of the hearing set to begin on December 13. The Respondents request that the Commission act on their motion by December 8. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) indicates that parties are to be allowed not more than ten days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. If the Commission is to act on the Respondents' motion for continuance today, a much quicker response from the other parties is required. Therefore, the Commission will shorten the time allowed for the filing of responses to the motion for continuance.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- Any party that wants to respond to Missouri Pipeline Company and Missouri
 Gas Company's motion for continuance shall do so no later than 1:00 p.m. on December 8,
 2006.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on December 8, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8th day of December, 2006.