

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 3rd day of October, 2006.

Respondents.

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Missouri Pipeline and Missouri Gas contend that a short delay in the procedural schedule to allow them until October 16 to file rebuttal testimony would allow the company president, David Ries, time to catch up from his absence from the office necessitated by a medical emergency in his family. Missouri Pipeline and Missouri Gas contend that allowing

them an extra ten days to file their testimony will not delay the rest of the procedural schedule and will not harm the other parties. Missouri Pipeline and Missouri Gas concede that the delay would require the rescheduling of the prehearing conference now set for October 12 and 13, and suggest that the conference be reset for October 19 and 20.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.160 allows motions for reconsideration of procedural and interlocutory orders to be filed within 10 days of the date the order is issued. Therefore, Missouri Pipeline and Missouri Gas have filed a timely motion for reconsideration.

After considering the motion for reconsideration, the Commission finds that Missouri Pipeline and Missouri Gas have not provided a sufficient reason to reconsider the Commission's order. The motion for reconsideration will be denied.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Respondents' Motion for Reconsideration is denied.
2. This order shall become effective on October 3, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Gaw, Clayton and Appling, CC., concur
Murray, C., absent

Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge