STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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

ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER DENYING MOTION TO DELAY FILING REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

Issue Date: October 3, 2006 Effective Date: October 3, 2006

On September 26, 2006, Missouri Pipeline Company, LLC, and Missouri Gas Company, LLC, filed a motion asking the Commission to modify the procedural schedule to delay the filing of rebuttal testimony from October 6 to November 7. The Commission denied that motion in an order issued on September 28. On September 29, Missouri Pipeline and Missouri Gas filed a motion asking the Commission to reconsider its order.

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

(SEAL)

Davis, Chm., Gaw, Clayton and Appling, CC., concur

Murray, C., absent

Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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