OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Tony Walker,)
Complainant,)
V.) <u>Case No. GC-2007-0162</u>
Missouri Gas Energy,)
Respondent.))

ORDER CANCELING THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: February 9, 2007 Effective Date: February 9, 2007

On October 19, 2006, Tony Walker filed a complaint with the Commission against Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE"). MGE filed its answer to the complaint on November 9, 2006 and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its Report on December 6, 2006. Mr. Walker failed to appear at the prehearing conference set for December 22, 2006.

On December 22, 2006, the Commission issued a show cause order to Mr. Walker with the deadline for a response being set for January 2, 2007. After issuing this order, the Commission discovered that Mr. Walker had changed his address. Although the Commission had not received any returned mail, the show cause order was mailed to Mr. Walker's new address and the deadline for his response was extended until January 12, 2007. Mr. Walker did not respond to the show cause within the deadline set by

the Commission; however, on January 17, 2007, the Commission received a letter from Mr. Walker stating that he still wished to pursue his complaint.

The Commission, wishing to extend every possible opportunity to Mr. Walker to pursue his complaint, reset the prehearing conference for February 9, 2007, but Mr. Walker again failed to appear. In the order resetting the prehearing conference, the Commission ordered a procedural schedule to be submitted no later than February 16, 2007. Because Mr. Walker has failed to appear at the prehearing to prosecute his complaint the Commission shall cancel this requirement.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The requirement for a procedural schedule to be filed by February 16, 2007 is canceled.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on February 9, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 9th day of February 2007.