OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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 ESTABLISHING TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO DELAY FILING REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

Issue Date: September 26, 2006 Effective Date: September 26, 2006

On September 25, 2006, Missouri Pipeline Company and Missouri Gas Company filed a motion asking the Commission to modify the procedural schedule to delay the filing of rebuttal testimony. That schedule would require the movants to file their rebuttal testimony on October 6. Because that date is fast approaching, Missouri Pipeline and Missouri Gas ask that the Commission rule on their motion by September 29.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) provides that parties are allowed not more than ten days to respond to a motion unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. Given that the Commission will need to rule on Missouri Pipeline and Missouri Gas' motion promptly, the Commission will shorten the time allowed for the filing of a response. So that the Commission can consider Missouri Pipeline and Missouri Gas' motion at its

September 28 agenda meeting, the Commission will direct any party wishing to respond to that motion to do so by September 27.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Any party that wants to respond to the Motion to Delay Filing Rebuttal Testimony filed by Missouri Pipeline Company and Missouri Gas Company shall do so no later than September 27, 2006.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on September 26, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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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 26th day of September, 2006.