

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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.)	

STAFF PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and in Response to Respondent's Motion to Reconsider or in the Alternative to Establish a procedural Schedule and states:

1. In an attempt to reach a compromise to which all parties to the case could agree, Staff sent an alternative to its proposed schedule which it filed with the Commission.
2. The schedule below proposes that Staff will file its direct testimony after it has had the opportunity to complete depositions scheduled for the week of August 28, 2006. Staff has not had a final response from the Companies agreeing to these dates.
3. In order to move this case forward, an attempt to move this matter along, however, Staff is filing this proposed compromise procedural schedule.
4. Additionally, Staff agrees to answer data requests to which no objection is raised within five (5) business days, and more quickly when possible.

Event	Date
Staff files its Direct Testimony and Schedules	September 6, 2006
MPC, MGC & Intervenors File Rebuttal Testimony & Schedules	October 6, 2006
Prehearing Conference	October 12 - 13, 2006
Staff Files Surrebuttal Testimony & Schedules and MPC, MGC and Intervenors File Cross-Surrebuttal	November 17, 2006
Staff Files List Of Issues & Order Of Cross Examination	November 16, 2006
Parties Submit Statements of Position or Prehearing Briefs	November 30, 2006
Evidentiary Hearings	December 13-14 or earlier if the Commission calendar permits

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully recommends the Commission adopt the hearing schedule recommended above.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 22nd day of August, 2006.

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