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**Data Request No.** 0269  
**Company Name** Missouri Gas Energy-Investor(Gas)  
**Case/Tracking No.** GR-2006-0422  
**Date Requested** 12/13/2006  
**Issue** Tariff Issue - Rate Design  
**Requested From** Michael Noack  
**Requested By** Michael Ensrud  
**Brief Description** Is there an exception to seasonal disconnect / Can it be tariffed  
**Description** SEE ATTACHED  
**Response**

1. Staff's understanding of the conversation is correct. However the initial answer provided to Staff is not correct. If a customer voluntarily disconnects, then that customer will be subject to the terms of the tariff if the customer reconnects at the same premise within 7 months. The investment in facilities is still in place and the costs associated with readiness to serve that premise have not changed either. 2. MGE does not know how to modify the current tariff language to reflect such an exemption. There will always be another gray area to deal with if one gray area is granted an exemption. The rules for dealing with customers have to be uniform and clear not only for purposes of understanding the rules but also so the customer service representatives are able to properly bill customers for tariff charges such as this. If Staff would like to propose some particular language, MGE will discuss the change with Staff.

**Objections** NA

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**Security :** Public  
**Rationale :** NA

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**MGE's Disconnects / Reconnects Policy**

Staff's understanding is that MGE would exempt customers from the 7-month basic service charge provision if the customer could provide proof (a bill) that the customer utilized service at a different location - either from MGE or from a different utility in the interim absence. In short, a customer providing proof of interim service at a different location would exempt a customer from the interim 7-month back-billing provision.

- #1) Please confirm or clarify Staff's present understanding.
- #2) Is MGE willing to modify its current tariff language in order to reflect such an exemption in its tariff?

(Based upon phone conversation between Michael Noack and Michael Ensrud -  
December 11, 2006)