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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
Service Commission

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In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)
Tariff Sheets Designed to Increase Rates)
for Gas Service in the Company's Missouri)
Service Area)
)

Case No. GR-2004-0209
Tariff No. YG-2004-0624

CITY OF JOPLIN'S STATEMENT OF POSITION

COMES NOW, the City of Joplin, by and through counsel, and for its Statement of
Position states as follows:

City of Joplin supports the position of the Office of Public Counsel with respect to issues
related to the rate of return, class costs of service/rate design and low income proposals.

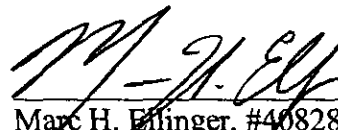
City of Joplin supports the position of the Staff of the Public Service Commission with
respect to revenue issues and expense issues.

City of Joplin takes no position with respect to the remaining issues. City of Joplin
reserves the right to take a position on such issues based upon all the record evidence at a later
date.

Respectfully submitted,

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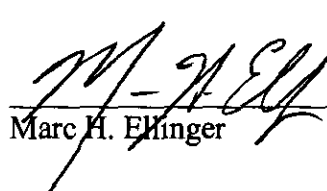
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