

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.,)
for Authority to Enter into certain Debt Instruments and to)
Issue up to and including \$26,400,000 of Long-Term) **File No. GF-2010-0334**
Indebtedness, in one or more Transactions, and to,)
among other things, Execute and Deliver a Mortgage)
and Security Agreement to Secure said Indebtedness.)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

Issue Date: August 23, 2010

Effective Date: August 23, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the *Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation* that Staff filed on August 23, 2010.¹ Staff asks the Commission to extend the date for filing Staff's recommendation to August 31, 2010.

The Commission's regulations provide:

When an act is required or allowed to be done by order or rule of the commission at or within a specified time, the commission, at its discretion, may—

(A) Order the period enlarged before the expiration of the period originally prescribed [. ²]

That regulation sets forth no standard to guide the exercise of the Commission's discretion, but Staff argues that such extension will allow a more complete recommendation. That reason constitutes good cause to grant the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation* is granted.
2. Staff shall file its recommendation on the application no later than August 31, 2010.

¹ 4 CSR 240-2.045(2).

² 4 CSR 240-2.050(3).

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written in a cursive style.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of August, 2010.