

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Tariffs)
Increasing Rates for Gas Service Provided to) **Case No. GR-2006-0422**
Customers in the Company's Missouri Service) **Tariff File No. YF-2006-0845**
Area)

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: June 14, 2006

Effective Date: June 14, 2006

On May 2, 2006 Missouri Gas Energy submitted to the Missouri Public Service Commission proposed tariff sheets intended to implement a general rate increase for gas service. On June 12, under Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.085, MGE filed a motion for a protective order.

Upon review of MGE's motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and that requests for protective orders are reasonable. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect confidential information and the issuance of protective orders has helped the minimize disputes in past cases. Therefore, protective orders should be established.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Missouri Gas Energy's Motion for Protective Order is granted and the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.

2. This order shall become effective on June 14, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of June, 2006.