

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

In the matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)
Increasing Rates for Gas Service Provided)
To Customers in the Company's Missouri)
Service Area)

Case No. GR-2006-0422

STAFF PLEADING REGARDING TESTIMONY OF JAMES A. GRAY

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and respectfully submits as follows:

1. On October 13, 2006, Staff filed the Direct Testimony of Jim Gray. This testimony inadvertently had the wrong Schedules 2, 3, and 4 attached. Attached hereto is the Supplemental Testimony of James A. Gray which contains the correct Schedules 2, 3, 4.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits Staff's Pleading Regarding the Testimony of James A. Gray.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 13th day of October 2006.

/s/ Robert V. Franson

Exhibit No.:
Issues: Weather Normalized Sales
Witness: James A. Gray
Sponsoring Party: MO PSC Staff
Type of Exhibit: Supplemental Direct
Testimony
Case No.: GR-2006-0422
Date Testimony Prepared: October 13, 2006

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

UTILITY OPERATIONS DIVISION

SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

JAMES A. GRAY

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY

CASE NO. GR-2006-0422

**Jefferson City, Missouri
October 2006**

Missouri Gas Energy
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Weather Normalized Billing Month Usage in Ccf per Customer
For the Test Year of January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

Joplin Geographic Region

	Residential Gas Service Customers	Small General Gas Service Customers	Large General Gas Service Customers
Jan	162.6	442.9	14,011.2
Feb	138.7	371.4	14,663.2
Mar	98.4	260.3	11,906.6
Apr	65.3	178.8	9,196.2
May	27.9	83.7	4,726.8
Jun	18.4	71.0	4,781.4
Jul	13.9	59.2	4,656.9
Aug	12.8	57.3	3,899.7
Sep	15.5	66.7	3,833.1
Oct	22.0	83.9	5,169.7
Nov	47.5	134.0	6,942.5
Dec	106.5	290.2	11,870.6
Annual	738.9	2,144.8	95,454.4

Kansas City Geographic Region

	Residential Gas Service Customers	Small General Gas Service Customers	Large General Gas Service Customers
Jan	189.8	503.0	8,598.3
Feb	166.0	453.4	7,404.9
Mar	115.8	310.0	5,461.7
Apr	76.8	215.9	3,766.0
May	34.5	96.0	1,884.8
Jun	23.2	78.2	1,493.2
Jul	17.2	60.9	1,198.2
Aug	15.6	57.3	1,183.8
Sep	18.4	66.2	1,392.3
Oct	28.8	90.6	1,960.0
Nov	61.0	169.5	3,715.7
Dec	130.7	357.8	7,220.5
Annual	886.1	2,514.6	46,645.9

St. Joseph Geographic Region

	Residential Gas Service Customers	Small General Gas Service Customers	Large General Gas Service Customers
Jan	206.0	578.7	8,775.4
Feb	174.9	477.3	8,445.8
Mar	124.6	347.6	6,730.7
Apr	81.6	228.1	4,938.4
May	38.4	92.8	2,492.5
Jun	23.9	77.0	1,889.3
Jul	18.5	64.6	1,409.0
Aug	16.0	57.8	1,271.2
Sep	18.0	67.1	1,375.5
Oct	30.8	98.8	2,208.0
Nov	64.7	184.7	3,404.9
Dec	136.5	409.5	6,290.0
Annual	948.5	2,744.6	49,205.9

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Joplin Geographic Region

	Residential Gas Service Customers	Small General Gas Service Customers	Large General Gas Service Customers
Jan	10,746,893	5,612,430	490,391
Feb	9,207,275	4,694,129	557,201
Mar	6,526,228	3,257,239	452,450
Apr	4,267,911	2,194,067	340,261
May	1,801,881	1,005,401	174,891
Jun	1,178,573	841,393	172,130
Jul	879,922	696,736	176,964
Aug	814,836	669,280	148,188
Sep	987,041	779,007	141,824
Oct	1,413,748	987,703	191,278
Nov	3,111,253	1,631,003	242,986
Dec	7,063,867	3,670,613	427,342
Total	47,999,429	26,039,000	3,515,904

Kansas City Geographic Region

	Residential Gas Service Customers	Small General Gas Service Customers	Large General Gas Service Customers
Jan	65,812,612	24,786,588	2,708,455
Feb	57,894,832	22,548,267	2,317,735
Mar	40,455,721	15,330,074	1,671,273
Apr	26,526,984	10,439,223	1,148,642
May	11,813,246	4,519,189	523,973
Jun	7,903,344	3,632,482	410,620
Jul	5,811,589	2,807,475	327,119
Aug	5,245,001	2,624,324	317,257
Sep	6,176,154	3,026,981	374,516
Oct	9,728,663	4,162,225	521,369
Nov	20,917,379	8,018,210	995,820
Dec	45,412,121	17,670,438	1,891,778
Total	303,697,648	119,565,477	13,208,559

St. Joseph Geographic Region

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**Weather Normalized Coincident Peak Day Demand in Ccf per Customer
For the Test Year of January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005**

Joplin Geographic Region

	Residential Gas Service Customers	Small General Gas Service Customers	Large General Gas Service Customers
Jan	8.7	22.5	821.7
Feb	8.1	20.8	785.7
Mar	6.2	16.2	634.2
Apr	4.2	11.2	457.4
May	2.5	7.0	309.4
Jun	1.1	3.4	191.0
Jul	0.4	1.7	140.3
Aug	0.5	1.9	149.8
Sep	2.4	6.7	307.4
Oct	3.8	10.3	430.6
Nov	5.9	15.4	611.3
Dec	8.4	21.5	828.4
Annual	8.7	22.5	828.4

Kansas City Geographic Region

	Residential Gas Service Customers	Small General Gas Service Customers	Large General Gas Service Customers
Jan	9.6	25.5	438.2
Feb	9.1	24.2	417.1
Mar	7.1	19.0	328.7
Apr	4.7	12.8	225.4
May	2.8	7.7	138.9
Jun	1.2	3.5	69.8
Jul	0.5	1.8	40.2
Aug	0.6	2.1	45.8
Sep	2.7	7.6	137.8
Oct	4.4	11.9	209.8
Nov	6.8	18.2	315.3
Dec	9.7	25.7	442.1
Annual	9.7	25.7	442.1

St. Joseph Geographic Region

	Residential Gas Service Customers	Small General Gas Service Customers	Large General Gas Service Customers
Jan	10.2	28.3	457.6
Feb	9.7	26.9	436.0
Mar	7.5	21.0	345.5
Apr	5.0	14.2	239.8
May	2.9	8.4	151.2
Jun	1.2	3.8	80.4
Jul	0.5	1.8	50.1
Aug	0.7	2.2	55.8
Sep	2.9	8.3	150.1
Oct	4.6	13.1	223.7
Nov	7.2	20.2	331.8
Dec	10.3	28.6	461.6
Annual	10.3	28.6	461.6