

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas)	
Energy's Purchased Gas Adjustment/)	<u>File No. GR-2012-0262</u>
Actual Cost Adjustment)	<u>Tariff No. YG-2012-0363</u>

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE EXPEDITED RECOMMENDATION AND
ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RESPONSE**

Issue Date: January 30, 2012

Effective Date: January 30, 2012

On January 30, 2012, Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE") filed a motion and accompanying tariff that would make an adjustment to the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) rate. MGE is proposing to adjust the current cost of gas factor. The tariff has a proposed effective date of February 13, 2012. If the Commission is to act on the MGE motion and tariff at its February 8, 2012 agenda meeting, it will need to have a recommendation from its Staff by Friday February 3, 2012. The Commission will also establish February 6, 2012 as the date for any other party to file a recommendation or a response to Staff's recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding MGE's motion and accompanying tariff no later than February 3, 2012.
2. Any other party wishing to respond to MGE's motion and accompanying tariff shall do so no later than February 6, 2012.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is written over a faint, illegible stamp.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of January, 2012.