BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of Missouri Gas Ener-) gy of Kansas City, Missouri re-) quested authority to file a tariff) Case No. GR-2004-209 reflecting a change in rates for) its Missouri customers)

MIDWEST GAS USERS' ASSOCIATION'S RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Comes now MIDWEST GAS USERS ASSOCIATION ("Midwest") and pursuant to a Commission Order of May 13, 2004 states that it has NO OBJECTION to Missouri Gas Energy's Motion for Extension of Time to Submit Rate of Return Testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by U.S. mail, postage prepaid addressed to all parties by their attorneys of record as disclosed by the pleadings and orders herein.

Stuart W. Conrad

Dated: May 13, 2004