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

| Janet Parks,         |              | ) |                       |
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|                      | Complainant, | ) |                       |
| v.                   |              | ) | File No. GC-2011-0232 |
| Missouri Gas Energy, |              | ) |                       |
|                      | Respondent.  | ) |                       |

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: April 7, 2011 Effective Date: April 7, 2011

The Missouri Public Service Commission will schedule a pre-hearing conference.

A pre-hearing conference's purpose and function is as follows:

Parties may consider procedural and substantive matters at the prehearing conference which may aid in the disposition of the issues. Matters which require a decision may be presented to the presiding officer during the conference.[1]

A pre-hearing conference may last 30 minutes, and may last longer if the parties find that discussions are helpful, and parties may attend by telephone. Therefore, the Commission will direct the parties to file a response to this order setting forth their availability as set forth below.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Each party shall file a response to this order setting forth such party's availability for a pre-hearing conference, as described in the body of this order, to be convened between the dates of April 25, 2011, and May 6, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.090(6).

- 2. Any response to this order shall be filed no later than April 18, 2011.
- 3. This order shall be effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.