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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Case No. GR-2004-0209

Dear Judge Roberts:

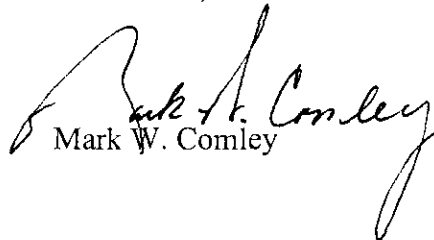
Please find enclosed for filing in the referenced matter an original and five copies of the City of Kansas City's Statement of Position on the Issues.

Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Very truly yours,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

By:


Mark W. Comley

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Enclosure

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)
Tariffs to Implement a General Rate)
Increase for Natural Gas Service)

Case No. GR-2004-0209

**CITY OF KANSAS CITY'S
STATEMENT OF POSITION ON THE ISSUES**

Comes now the City of Kansas City, Missouri (Kansas City) by and through its attorneys
and submits this statement of position on the issues:

ISSUE:

Weatherization

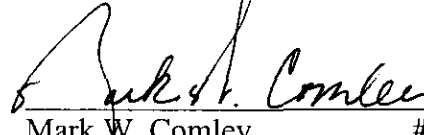
What is the appropriate level of funding for the low-income weatherization program and
how should such funding be allocated among the geographic regions of MGE's service territory?

POSITION:

Kansas City supports an increase of the funding level for the existing weatherization
program and believes an increase of \$250,000 is warranted. The City proposes that the
recommended increase be allocated to the City administered weatherization program because of
the rising demand for this service. Additionally, it is the City's position that the most effective
use at this time of increased funding for MGE's low income programs is to dedicate that increase
to the City weatherization program and, and if applicable, to weatherization program
administrators in the rest of MGE's service territories.

Kansas City takes no position on any of the other issues on the Joint Statement of Issues.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this 15th day of June, 2004, to:

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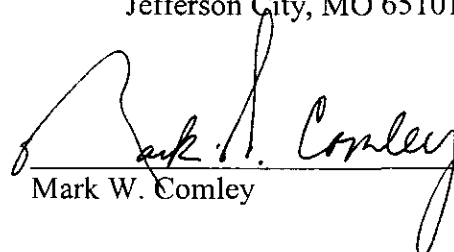
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