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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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

**Re: Missouri Gas Energy  
Case No. AO-2002-1156**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On behalf of Missouri Gas Energy, I deliver herewith an original and eight (8) copies of a MGE's Status Report, for filing with the Commission in the referenced matter. I would appreciate it if you would see that copies are distributed to the appropriate Commission personnel. Service copies have been mailed or hand-delivered this date.

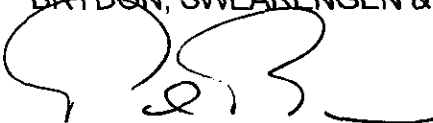
I have also enclosed an extra copy which I request that you stamp "Filed" and return to the person delivering them to you.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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By:



Paul A. Boudreau

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Enclosures

cc: All parties of record

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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Public Utilities in the State of Missouri for )  
the Expenses of the Commission for the )  
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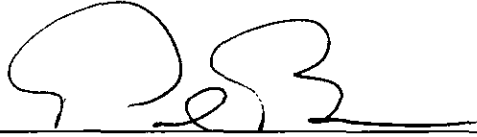
**MGE'S STATUS REPORT**

Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE"), pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") May 14, 2003 Order Granting Intervention and Directing Filing reports to the Commission as follows:

1. On June 28, 2002, MGE filed an Application for Rehearing and Stay in the captioned matter.
2. After reviewing the issues surrounding the Commission's fiscal year 2003 assessment, the budget and related appropriations bills passed by the 92<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly and the Commission's assessment for fiscal year 2004, MGE advises the Commission that it is no longer interested in pursuing a rehearing in this case.

WHEREFORE, having fully reported to the Commission in compliance with its Order of May 14, 2003, MGE states that it has no opposition to the Staff's Motion to Dismiss this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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