

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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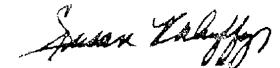
In the Matter of the Application of Midwest Energy,)
 Inc. for Approval to Make Certain Changes in its)
 Charges for Gas Service.)

Docket No. 06-MDWG-1027-RTS

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Kansas Corporation Commission

/s/ Susan K. Duffy


 Docket Room

JOINT MOTION TO ADOPT
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW, Midwest Energy, Inc. (Midwest), the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff) and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) (collectively, "Joint Movants"), and jointly file their motion for an order of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) adopting the proposed procedural schedule, as more fully set out below, in the above-captioned matter. In support of their motion, Joint Movants state:

1. On March 24, 2006, Midwest filed its Application requesting Commission approval to make changes in its charges for natural gas service. The matter was suspended on April 3, 2006, for 240 days, in order to allow Staff and other parties sufficient time in which to fully review, consider and analyze Midwest's Application. CURB sought intervention on March 27, 2006, which was granted on April 3, 2006. To date, CURB is the only intervener in this docket.

2. For the orderly conduct of this proceeding, Joint Movants propose that the Commission adopt the following procedural schedule:

Staff/Intervener Direct Testimony	July 25, 2006
Midwest Rebuttal Testimony	August 11, 2006
Discovery and Pre-Filed Motions Cut-Off Date	August 17, 2006
Responses to Pre-Filed Motions	August 22, 2006

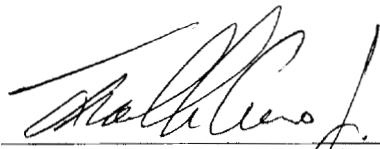
Prehearing Conference (commencing at 1:30 p.m.)	August 22, 2006
Evidentiary Hearing (first day commencing at 10:00 a.m.; subsequent days to be determined by the Commission)	August 29-31, 2006
Simultaneous Post-Hearing Briefs	September 20, 2006
240-Day Suspension Period Ends	November 19, 2006

3. Joint Movants believe that the above schedule will allow the parties adequate time in which to review and respond to Midwest's rate filing and will allow for a Commission decision in this matter to be made within the 240-day statutory deadline.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants request that the Commission issue its order adopting the proposed procedural schedule and for such other relief as it may deem appropriate.

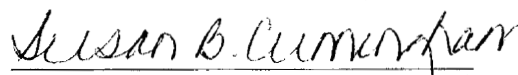
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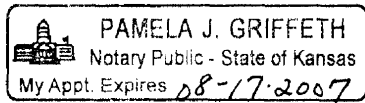
VERIFICATION

Susan B. Cunningham, being duly sworn upon her oath deposes and says that she is General Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, that she has read and is familiar with the foregoing Joint Motion, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Susan B. Cunningham

Susan B. Cunningham
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State Corporation Commission of the
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 2006



Pamela J. Griffeth
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:

August 17, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Joint Motion To Adopt Procedural Schedule was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 25th day of April, 2006, to the following:

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