

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

FEB 07 2008

In the Matter of the Application of Midwest )  
Energy, Inc. for Approval to Make Certain ) Docket No. 08-MDWE-594-RTS  
Changes in Its Charges for Electric Service. )

 Docket  
Room

**JOINT MOTION FOR AN ORDER  
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW, the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff"), Midwest Energy, Inc. ("Midwest") and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB"), hereinafter collectively referred to as "Joint Movants", and request the Commission issue an order establishing a procedural schedule in this matter. In support of their request, Joint Movants state as follows:

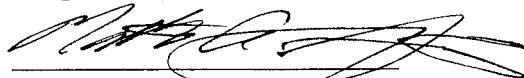
1. On December 21, 2007, Midwest filed its application seeking approval to make certain changes in its charges for electric service in accordance with K.S.A. 66-117 and K.A.R. 82-1-231.
2. On December 26, 2007, the CURB filed a petition to intervene in the above captioned docket.
3. In January 3, 2008, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117, the Commission issued a Suspension Order in this matter suspending operation of the changes proposed in Midwest's Application for a period of not more than two hundred forty (240) days from the date of filing the Application, December 21, 2007, until August 17, 2008, subject to further order or orders of the Commission. On that same date, the Commission issued a protective order covering information designated as confidential in this docket.

4. Counsel for Midwest, Staff and CURB have conferred regarding dates for a procedural schedule in this docket. For the orderly conduct of this docket, the Joint Movants propose the commission adopt the following schedule, subject to further orders of the Commission:

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| May 9, 2008     | Staff and Intervenor Testimony Due   | 5:00 PM  |
| May 23, 2008    | Cross Answering Testimony Due  | 3:00 PM  |
| May 28, 2008    | Rebuttal Testimony Due   | 5:00 PM  |
| June 4, 2008    | Settlement Conference  | 9:00 AM  |
| June 5, 2008    | Pre-Hearing Conference   | 9:00 AM  |
| June 5, 2008    | Settlement Conference (continued)  | 10:30 AM |
| June 17, 2008   | Evidentiary Hearing  | 9:00 AM  |
| June 18, 2008   | Evidentiary Hearing  | 9:00 AM  |
| June 30, 2008   | Midwest Closing Brief (with proposed findings and conclusions)               | 5:00 PM  |
| July 14, 2008   | Staff and Intervenor Closing Briefs (with proposed findings and conclusions) | 10:00 AM |
| July 21, 2008   | Midwest Rebuttal Brief   | 10:00 AM |
| August 18, 2008 | Final Order Due  |          |

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission issue an order granting the parties' Joint Motion, establish a procedural schedule on the basis of that suggested by the parties in paragraph 4 above, and grant such other relief as the Commission may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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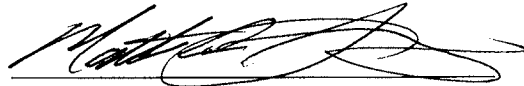
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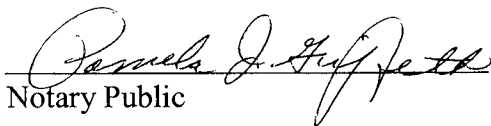
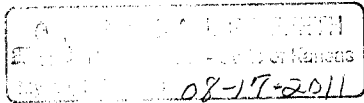
**VERIFICATION**

Matthew A. Spurgin, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states that he is  
Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, that he  
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therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008.



Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: August 17, 2011

**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 For An Order Establishing Procedural Schedule was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 7th day of February, 2008, to the following:

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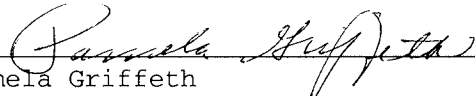
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