

**Midwest
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Attn: Mr. Jeff Wagaman
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Jeffery S. Wagaman Docket
Room

02-MDWG-517-GPR

Re: In the Matter of the Filing of Written Documents and Gas Purchase Reports by Midwest Energy, Inc. as prescribed by Commission Order dated June 21, 2001 in Docket No. 106,850-U / 75-GIMC-099-GIG.

Dear Mr. Wagaman,

On January 7, 2002 Midwest Energy, Inc. submitted its monthly gas purchase report as required under the captioned docket. In that same transmittal we formally requested the establishment of a docket specific to Midwest Energy, Inc. for the purpose of filing future regular reports.

In an oversight on our part, that request for a utility-specific docket was executed by Mr. Les Munsch of our office, who is neither an attorney nor officer of the company, though he was certainly acting on my instruction. Midwest Energy, Inc. formally adopts the filing of January 7, 2002 in its entirety as our own. As an officer of the company I am authorized to do so. I have enclosed a copy of that filing for your convenience.

We apologize for the oversight. Please proceed with the issuance of the docket number, as well as the protective order, as we have requested. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

William N. Dowling

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Enclosure

Pc: Pat Parke – Midwest Energy, Inc.
Wendy Tatro – KCC
Dr. John Cita – KCC
Mr. Joseph White - KCC



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Dear Mr. Wagaman,

Midwest hereby submits its monthly Gas Purchase Contract Summary as required by the above-captioned Order for the month ended December 31, 2001.

Pursuant to the instructions contained in a letter from Assistant General Counsel Otto Newton of November 13, 2001 we hereby formally request the establishment of a formal docket specific to Midwest Energy, Inc. for the purpose of filing future Gas Purchase Reports, establishment of annual gas portfolio reviews, and other matters as required by the terms of the June 21, 2001 Order. In subsequent filings we will reference this utility-specific docket as required.

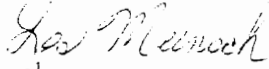
Subsequent to the establishment of a formal docket specific to Midwest Energy, Inc. we will work with the Commission Staff to establish a schedule for the required annual review of gas purchasing practices and plans, and submit all required documentation as a part of that specific docket.

As with all previous submittals of Gas Purchase Contract Summary documents, we ask that this material be treated as Confidential, as provided in for in the June 21, 2001 Order. To the extent that a Protective Order is deemed to be required, we respectfully request the issuance of such an order.

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If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Les Munsch".

Les Munsch
Energy and Transportation Coordinator

Attachments

Cc: Dr. John Cita – KCC
Mr. Justin Watkins - KCC
Mr. Joseph White - KCC