

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

In the Matter of a General Investigation )  
Into Incentives for Fuel Switching. ) Docket No. 09-GIMX-160-GIV

**ORDER OF PREHEARING OFFICER REGARDING EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE PROPOSALS AND COMMENTS APPLICABLE TO ALL PARTIES**

The above-captioned matter comes before Patrick T. Smith, Presiding Officer of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined the Commission's files and records, the Presiding Officer concludes as follows:

**BACKGROUND**

1. On September 29, 2008, the Commission issued its Order Initiating Investigation and Assessing Costs. In that Order, the Commission ordered that the parties should file proposals and comments no later than November 14, 2008, and that replies shall be submitted by December 12, 2008.

2. On November 6, 2008, Midwest Energy, Inc. filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments until November 18, 2008, stating unavailability of counsel from November 8-16, 2008, and that the granting of two additional business days would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding.

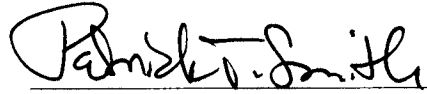
3. Based on the circumstances, the Prehearing Officer finds the request is reasonable and should be granted with an extension of time, until November 18, 2008.

**Note To All Parties: This extension shall apply to all parties in this docket. The parties are reminded that the date for replies shall remain December 12, 2008.**

WHEREFORE, the Prehearing Officer orders the following:

A. Midwest Energy, Inc.'s Motion for an Extension of Time is hereby granted for 2 business days until November 18, 2008, to file proposals and comments, and this extension shall apply to all parties to the docket. The date for replies shall remain December 12, 2008.

B. This is a procedural order and constitutes non-final agency action. K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2). Parties will be served by hand delivery or by United States mail, postage prepaid, to the addresses set forth in the Service List for this docket.

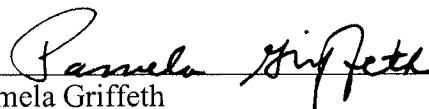
  
Patrick T. Smith, Prehearing Officer

Dated: November 12, 2008

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008, the above and foregoing *Order of Prehearing Officer Regarding Extension of Time to File Proposals and Comments Applicable to All Parties* was served by posting it on the Commission's web site: [www.kcc.ks.gov](http://www.kcc.ks.gov).

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Pamela Griffeth  
Administrative Specialist