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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Executive Secretary
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Jefferson City, Missouri

RE: Case No. GO-91-277
Annual Status Report

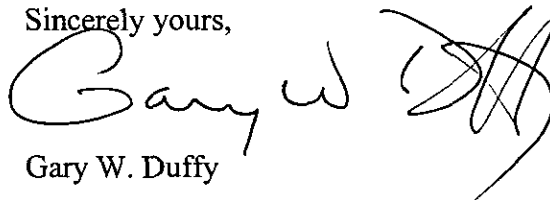
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding on behalf of Missouri Gas Energy please find an original and eight copies of the Annual Status Report in the case.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,


Gary W. Duffy

Enclosures

cc w/encl:

Office of Public Counsel
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of the review and approval)
of a cast iron main and unprotected steel)
main program for Western Resources, Inc.,)
d/b/a Gas Service.)

Case No. GO-91-277

ANNUAL STATUS REPORT

Comes now Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE"), by and through its counsel, and respectfully states as follows:

1. By its order in this case issued January 13, 1995, effective January 24, 1995, the Commission authorized MGE to modify the previously approved gas line replacement program. It also ordered that annual reports be provided to the Commission on the status of the program, along with leak data by main material.

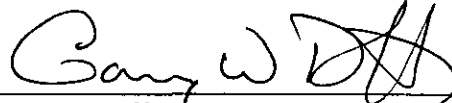
2. The following three attachments attempt to provide the summary information requested by the Commission.

3. Cumulative cast iron main replacement during the program is shown on a document marked **Appendix A** and entitled "Missouri Gas Energy - Cast Iron Main Replacement Program." The unprotected bare steel line replacement and cathodic protection program was completed in 1997. The year-end 2000 status of cast iron replacement by category is shown on a document marked **Appendix B** and entitled "Missouri Gas Energy - Cast Iron Replacement Program." A graph showing the main leaks found in the years 1994 through 2000 by the composition of the main is shown on a document marked Appendix C and entitled "MGE

- Main Leaks Found By Material.”

WHEREFORE, MGE submits the enclosed material for calendar year 2000 in compliance with the Commission's order effective January 24, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

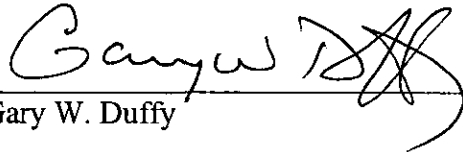


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was hand-delivered on January 31, 2000, to the Office of the Public Counsel and the Office of the General Counsel.



Gary W. Duffy

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Missouri Gas Energy

Cast Iron Replacement Program

YEAR	ANNUAL	CUMULATIVE	ANNUAL	CUMULATIVE
	QUOTA	QUOTA	COMPLETED	COMPLETED
1992	6	6	*	
1993	31	37	38.59	38.59
1994	39	76	39.07	77.66
1995	32	108	32.16	109.82
1996	36	144	36.17	145.99
1997	36	180	36.39	182.37
1998	36	216	36.41	218.78
1999	36	252	36.61	255.39
2000	36	288	36.54	291.93

The Bare Steel Main Replacement Program Was Completed in 1997

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Appendix A

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY

Cast Iron Replacement Program

In Miles

Description	Safety/Docket Requirement				Actual Replaced			
	92-98	1999	2000	Total	92-98	1999	2000	Total
4" & Smaller - P & P	22.31			22.31	22.31			22.31
Over 4" - P & P	15.45			15.45	15.45	0.15		15.60
4" & Smaller - Other	68.74			68.74	68.74			68.74
Public Works Projects	4.09			4.09	4.09		0.25	4.34
FPI/CPI	108.11	36.00	36.00	180.11	108.11	36.37	36.29	180.77
System Improvement	0.08			0.08	0.08	0.09		0.17
TOTAL	218.78	36.00	36.00	290.78	218.78	36.61	36.54	291.93

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Information Provided by Engineering

Appendix B

MGE
MAIN LEAKS FOUND
BY MATERIAL (LESS 3RD PARTY DAMAGE)

