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Mr. Brent Stewart Executive Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Re: Case No. G0-91-277

Dear Mr. Stewart:

The purpose of this letter is to reflect for the record Gas Service's interpretation of the Commission's October 13, 1992, Order in the above referenced case as it relates to cast iron and unprotected steel main replacement and cathodic protection quantities. Based on our discussions with the Commission Staff, we do not believe there is anything in the Commission's Order that precludes Gas Service from exceeding in any given year the replacement and cathodic protection quantities set forth in Chart C of the Commission's Order for the Company's Cast Iron and Unprotected Steel Main Programs. It is also our understanding that to the extent the replacement or cathodic protection quantities achieved by Gas Service during 1992, or during any subsequent year, exceed the levels set forth in Chart C, such overage may be carried forward by the Company to the next year and used to meet the replacement and/or cathodic protection quantities required for that subsequent year.

Thank you for bringing this letter to the Commission's attention.

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