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Mr. Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
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Re: Case No. GS-83-236
In the matter of The Gas Service Company regarding an
explosion at 2208 Vine Street, Kansas City, Missouri
on January 12, 1983.

Dear Mr. Hubbs:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and four-
teen (14) conformed copies of the Staff's Motion for the
Establishment of a Docket in the above-referenced matter.
This day, a copy of same has been mailed to Mr. Gerald
McNeive, Attorney for Gas Service Company, and to the
Office of Public Counsel.

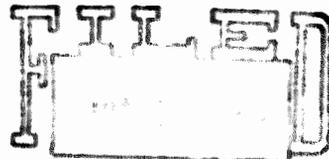
Thank you for your continuing cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Eric Kendall Banks
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cc: Mr. Gerald McNeive
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Mr. Dale Johansen, Manager, Gas Safety Dept.
Enclosures



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of The Gas Service)
Company regarding an explosion)
at 2208 Vine Street, Kansas City)
Missouri, on January 12, 1983.)

Case No. GS-83-236

MOTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A DOCKET

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service
Commission (Staff), by and through the Office of General Counsel, and
states:

1. The Gas Service Company is a "gas corporation" as defined in Section 386.020(8), RSMo 1978, and as such is a "public utility" as defined in Section 386.020(25), RSMo 1978, under the jurisdiction of the Commission.
2. At approximately 9:50 a.m., CST, Wednesday, January 12, 1983, an explosion occurred at The Big Four Barber Shop at 2208 Vine Street, Kansas City, Missouri. Natural gas service in Kansas City is provided by The Gas Service Company.
3. One person, the only occupant of the building at the time of the incident, was treated for minor cuts and abrasions at a local hospital and released that afternoon.
4. The building sustained some damage from the explosion, estimated by a Company official to be approximately \$8,000.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to the Commission's revised Policy 240, the Staff requests that a docket be established for the purpose of receiving the Staff Accident Report pertaining to the investigation of this incident.

Respectfully submitted,

The Missouri Public Service
Commission Staff

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