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June 20, 1983

Hon. Harvey Hubbs  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Jefferson Building  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Case No. GS-83-236

Dear Mr. Hubbs:

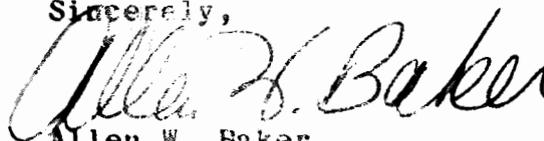
Herein find the Response of The Gas Service Company to the Staff Accident Report concerning an accident which took place on January 12, 1983. We would appreciate you seeing that the Company's Response is filed in the Commission's records of this matter.

Today a copy of this Response, as well as a copy of this letter, is being sent to Mr. Eric Kendall Banks, the Assistant General Counsel of the Commission assigned to this matter, as well as a copy being sent to the Office of the Public Counsel and Mr. Dale Johansen, Manager, Gas Safety Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

I would appreciate your returning the extra copy of this Response to me after it has been marked "filed." A self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for this purpose.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Allen W. Baker  
Assistant General Counsel

AWB:mj  
Enclosure

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

Case No. GS-83-236

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RESPONSE OF THE GAS SERVICE COMPANY  
TO STAFF ACCIDENT REPORT, NATURAL GAS  
EXPLOSION, 2208 VINE STREET, KANSAS  
CITY, MISSOURI, JANUARY 12, 1983

PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

COMES NOW The Gas Service Company ("Gas Service") and for  
its response to the Staff Accident Report filed in this case  
states:

1. That Gas Service has no objections to and concurs with  
the "Synopsis" section of said Staff Accident Report.
2. That Gas Service has no objections to and concurs  
with the "Facts" section of said Staff Accident Report.
3. That Gas Service has no objections to and concurs  
with the "Analysis" section of said Staff Accident Report.
4. That Gas Service has no objections to and concurs  
with the "Conclusions" section of said Staff Accident Report.
5. That in response to the "Recommendations" section of  
said Staff Accident Report, Gas Service states that in March  
and April, 1983 it did implement changes in its corrosion  
control manual. These changes were a result of discussions  
held with the Commission Staff prior to this incident. Gas  
Service suggests that such changes, as implemented, will  
result in the avoidance in the future of incidents which are  
similar to the matter which is the subject of this case.

WHEREFORE, Gas Service submits that this case No. GS-83-236 should be closed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE GAS SERVICE COMPANY

By



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Its Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I have this day, June 20, 1983, mailed a copy of this Response of The Gas Service Company to Staff Accident Report to Messrs. Eric Kendall Banks, Assistant General Counsel, and Dale Johansen, Manager, Gas Safety Department, Missouri Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102 by placing the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid.



Allen W. Baker