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TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,
Case No. GO-98-567, File No. 9900098, Associated Natural Gas Company

FROM: *JG* Jim Gray, Gas Department - Tariffs/Rate Design *mmr* *for*

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SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation on a Tariff Sheet Filed to Comply With The
Commission's Order

DATE: August 20, 1998

On August 5, 1998, Associated Natural Gas Company (ANG or Company), a division of Arkansas Western Gas Company of Fayetteville, Arkansas, filed a tariff sheet with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to comply with the Commission's ORDER GRANTING VARIANCE (Order) issued on July 21, 1998. On August 20, 1998, ANG filed a substitute tariff sheet to correct clerical errors.

The Order authorized ANG to file appropriate changes to its tariff to reflect a three-year variance from 4 CSR 240-10.030(19) to establish its sample method program for testing gas service meters. Ordered: 2 states, "That Associated Natural Gas shall file reference to the variance granted at an appropriate location in its tariff, and such references or revised tariff sheets shall be filed no later than August 31, 1998."

The Commission's Gas Department - Tariffs/Rate Design Staff (Staff) has reviewed the filed tariff sheet and is of the opinion that it is in compliance with the Commission's Order dated July 21, 1998. Therefore, Staff recommends that the following tariff sheet filed on August 5, 1998, and as substituted on August 20, 1998, be allowed to become effective for service on and after September 8, 1998, the requested effective date.

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1st REVISED SHEET NO. 45, CANCELLING ORIGINAL SHEET NO. 45

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