

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
October 27, 1999**

CASE NO: GC-2000-197

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Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

Uncertified Copy:
Mr. John McCullough
508 Kansas Drive
Bismarck, MO 63624

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

John McCullough,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2000-197</u>
)	
Associated Natural Gas Company,)	
a Division of Arkansas Western)	
Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE DIRECTING RESPONSE TO MEDIATION REQUEST

On August 30, 1999, John McCullough filed a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission against Associated Natural Gas Company, a division of Arkansas Western Gas Company (ANG), regarding a billing disagreement. The Commission issued a Notice of Complaint on September 1, providing 30 days for ANG to file an answer, or, in the alternative, to file a request for mediation. ANG did not file an answer within 30 days and on October 12, the Commission issued an Order of Default. On October 14, ANG filed an Application for Rehearing and Motion to Set Aside Default Order. The Commission has not yet ruled on that Application and Motion.

On October 25, a letter from Mr. McCullough was filed. A copy of that letter is attached to this notice. In his letter, Mr. McCullough indicates that he is willing to meet with a third party to discuss this matter. The Commission will treat Mr. McCullough's

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letter as a request for mediation. If ANG agrees to mediation of this dispute, then this proceeding will be stayed pending the mediation process. The Commission will also defer its ruling on ANG's Application for Rehearing and Motion to Set Aside Default Order until after it is determined whether or not this matter will proceed through mediation.

ANG may accept or decline the request for mediation by writing to the Commission's Secretary at:

Secretary of the Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

If ANG declines the mediation request or does not respond within 15 days of the date of this Order, the Commission will proceed with this case by ruling on ANG's Application for Rehearing and Motion to Set Aside Default Order.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts", written over a horizontal line.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of October, 1999.

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge

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Service Commission

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To Whom it may concern,
I will meet with a Third Party
or go to Court where ever and when
ever you wish to discuss this matter
concerning the Associated Natural Gas
Division of ARKANSAS Western Gas Co.

I have a letter from a attorney
Witch states that I shut off my own
Gas, that is untrue I only shut off
my furnace which is inside MY Building.
I have never had anything to do with
the gas except where I turned off my
furnace

Please notify me of anything I
can do to bring this matter to a close

Thank you for your consideration

371 S. Main St.
Fronton, MO 63650

JOHN MC CULLOUGH
Owner

MAIN ST. NEW & USED
FLEA MARKET
Across from the Dollar Store

Store
(573) 546-1404

Home
(573) 734-2983

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson
City,

Missouri, this 27th day of October, 1999.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge