BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Christian Parchman,	•)			•
	Complainant,	·)			
v.)	Case	No.	GC-99-120
Missouri Gas Energy,)			
	Respondent.	. }			

NOTICE OF ANSWER IN SATISFACTION

Christian Parchman (Complainant) filed a complaint against Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) on September 28, 1998. The Complainant alleges that MGE failed to bill him for nine months of gas service after he informed MGE that he was moving and actually did not move and continued to benefit from service. Complainant believes he should not have to pay the amount due to MGE because they stopped billing him after he informed them he was moving. Complainant prays that his service, which was disconnected due to nonpayment, be restored.

MGE filed an Answer and Explanation of Satisfaction of Complaint on December 4, 1998, stating that service was restored to Complainant's residence on November 10, 1998 and asking that the Commission dismiss the complaint because the it has been satisfied. Alternatively, MGE argues that the complaint should be dismissed for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. MGE asserts that it has not violated its tariff nor any rule or order of the Commission.

If Complainant does not agree that the relief he requested was performed, he may file a pleading to that effect no later than December 24, 1998. If no such pleading is filed, this complaint will be dismissed.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale H. Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 10th day of December, 1998.

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