

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
October 29, 1998**

**CASE NO: GR-98-399**

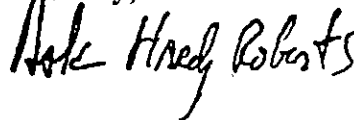
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**Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

**Uncertified Copy:**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the  
28th day of October, 1998.

## ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

For ANG's Kirksville District, the effect of these changes will decrease the firm PGA factor for the 1998-1999 winter season to \$0.33886 per Ccf from a summer season firm PGA factor of \$0.34961 per Ccf. This represents an approximate 3% decrease in gas costs to consumers.

For ANG's Southeast Missouri (SEMO) District, the effect of these changes will increase the firm PGA factor for the 1998-1999 winter season to \$0.42558 per Ccf from a summer season firm PGA factor of \$0.37636 per Ccf. This represents an approximate 13% increase in gas costs to consumers.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum stating that the changes in ANG's PGA factors were calculated in conformance with the Company's approved PGA Clause. The Staff stated that ANG's PGA Clause allows for ten (10) business days notice for filings reflecting PGA changes. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheet to become effective November 1, 1998, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in ANG's ACA Case Nos. GR-96-277, GR-97-191 and GR-98-399. The Staff also requested that the Commission's Procurement Analysis Department be given the time necessary to conduct its audit of the ACA period and submit its results and recommendations regarding this ACA filing on or before September 1, 1999.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheet, Staff's recommendation and request, and finds that the tariff sheet conforms to the Company's Commission approved PGA Clause and is therefore reasonable. After considering Staff's recommendation, and for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 1994, the Commission is of the opinion that the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on and after the requested effective date of November 1, 1998, interim subject to refund.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the tariff sheet submitted on October 15, 1998, by Associated Natural Gas Company of Fayetteville, Arkansas, be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, to become effective on November 1, 1998. The tariff sheet approved is:

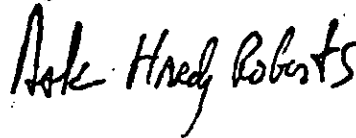
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2. That the Commission's Procurement Analysis Department be given the time necessary to conduct its audit of this ACA period and submit its results and recommendations regarding this ACA filing on or before September 1, 1999.

3. That this order shall become effective on November 1, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray,  
Schemenauer, and Drainer, CC.,  
concur.

Mills, Regulatory Law Judge

AL/Sec'y: Mills  
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LL  
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CM  
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Murray, Commissioner  
RL  
Schemenauer, Commissioner  
me  
Draimer, Vice-Chair  
Agenda Date 10-29-98  
Action taken: 5-045  
Must Vote Not Later Than \_\_\_\_\_

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 29th day of October, 1998.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge