

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
February 22, 2000**

**CASE NO: GR-2000-392**

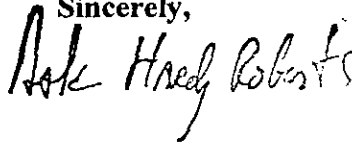
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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

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**

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

In the matter of United Cities Gas Company's )  
tariff revision designed to be reviewed in ) Case No. GR-2000-392  
its 1999-2000 Actual Cost Adjustment for the )  
Missouri service area of the Company. )

**ORDER APPROVING INTERIM HANNIBAL-CANTON DISTRICT RATES**

United Cities Gas Company (United) of Franklin, Tennessee, submitted a tariff sheet to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) on January 28, 2000, carrying an effective date of March 1, 2000. The tariff sheet is designed to change the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors for its Hannibal-Canton District as a result of an increase in the spot market cost of gas. These changes will increase United's Hannibal/Canton PGA factor from \$0.3057 per Ccf to \$0.3266 per Ccf.

The Staff filed a memorandum stating that the change in United's PGA was calculated in conformance with its approved PGA Clause and recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheet to become effective on March 1, 2000. Staff recommends that the tariff sheet be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, until the Commission makes its final determination in Case Nos. GR-99-280 and GR-2000-392.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheet, Staff's recommendation, and finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to United's Commission-approved PGA Clause and is therefore reasonable. After considering Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on and after the requested effective date of March 1, 2000, interim subject to refund.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the tariff sheet submitted on January 28, 2000, by United Cities Gas Company of Franklin, Tennessee, for the purpose of reflecting changes in rates for natural gas in its Hannibal-Canton District, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, to become effective on March 1, 2000. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 3

84th Revised SHEET No. 46, Cancelling 83rd Revised SHEET No. 46

2. That this order shall become effective March 1, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief  
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation  
of authority pursuant to 4 CSR  
240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995)  
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2000.

ALJ/Sec'y: Mills  
Date Circulated 2/17/00 GR-2000-392  
CASE NO. 20000670  
Lumpe, Chair [Signature]  
Crumpton, Commissioner [Signature]  
Murray, Commissioner [Signature]  
Schemenauer, Commissioner [Signature]  
Drainer, Vice-Chair [Signature]  
N/A  
Agenda Date  
Action taken: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

