

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
July 31, 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, slightly slanted style.

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



The net effect of these changes for the Neelyville District will increase the firm PGA factor from \$0.3091 per Ccf to \$0.5126 per Ccf for the remainder of the summer season.

In conjunction with this tariff sheet, United filed a REQUEST FOR VARIANCE FROM TARIFF PROVISIONS (Request). The Request seeks a one-time waiver from the PGA Clause of United's tariff due to escalations in the market price of gas since its scheduled summer PGA filing.

The Missouri Public Service Commission Staff (Staff) filed a memorandum which recommended that United's Request filed on July 17, 2000, be granted and that the tariff sheet filed on July, 14, 2000, and as substituted on July 19, 2000, be approved, interim subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in Case Nos. GR-99-280 and GR-2000-392.

The Commission has reviewed the Request, the tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation, and finds that the Request should be granted. 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, as substituted, should be approved to become effective on and after the requested effective date of August 1, 2000, interim subject to refund.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Request submitted on July 17, 2000, by United Cities Gas Company of Franklin, Tennessee, for the purpose of requesting a one-time waiver from its current PGA clause to allow an unscheduled summer PGA filing be, and it is, hereby granted.

2. That the tariff sheet submitted on July 14, 2000, and as substituted on July, 19, 2000, by United Cities Gas Company of Franklin, Tennessee, for the purpose of reflecting changes in rates for natural gas be, and it is, hereby approved to become effective on and after August 1, 2000, interim subject to refund. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 3

7<sup>th</sup> Revised SHEET No. 58 Cancelling 6<sup>th</sup> Revised SHEET No. 58

3. That this order shall become effective on August 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2000.

FYI: To Be Issued By Delegation

ALJ/Sec'y: Mills

7/25/00 Date Circulated Return by 3 p.m.

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Lumpe, Chair

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Drainer, Vice Chair

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Murray, Commissioner

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Schemenauer, Commissioner

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Simmons, Commissioner

**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 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

