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

In the Matter of Fidelity Natural Gas                    )  
Company, Inc.'s Purchased Gas Adjustment            ) Case No. GR-2000-285  
Factors to be reviewed in its 1998-1999            )  
Actual Cost Adjustment.                                    )

**ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE**

( This case was opened October 14, 1999, for the purpose of receiving the 1998-99 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) of Fidelity Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Fidelity). On June 30, 2000, the Procurement Analysis Department of the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum indicating that Staff has reviewed the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of Fidelity.

Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order requiring Fidelity to adjust the ACA balance in its next ACA filing by \$7,504 (\$5,994 + \$1,510) from \$3,017 underrecovery balance to \$4,487 overrecovery balance. Staff further recommends that the Commission order Fidelity to respond to Staff's recommendation within 30 days.

The Commission has reviewed the memorandum filed by Staff and determines that Fidelity shall file a response to Staff's recommendation.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

( 1. That Fidelity Natural Gas Company, Inc. shall file a response to the recommendation of the Staff of the Commission no later than 30 days from the effective date of this order.

2. That this order shall become effective on July 25, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 12th day of July, 2000.