

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

January 25, 2000

CASE NO: GR-2000-392

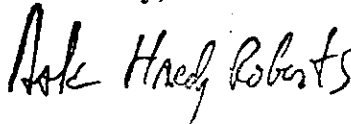
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

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

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 December 29, 1999, carrying an effective date of February 1, 2000. The tariff sheet is designed to change the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors for its Hannibal-Canton District as a result of a decrease in the spot market cost of gas. These changes will decrease United's annualized revenues by approximately \$1,243,700. The impact on a typical residential space-heating customer using 217 Ccf of natural gas in the month of February will be a decrease of \$17.40, or 11.9%.

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 February 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 February 1, 2000, interim subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff sheet submitted on December 29, 1999, 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 February 1, 2000. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 3

83rd Revised SHEET No. 46, Cancelling 82nd Revised SHEET No. 46

2. That this order shall become effective February 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 25th day of January, 2000.

AL/Sec'y: Mills
Date Circulated 1/24/00 GR-2000-392
CASE NO. 20000600
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Lumpe, Chair
Asst
Crumpton, Commissioner
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Murray, Commissioner
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Schemenauer, Commissioner
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Draimer, Vice-Chair
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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 25TH day of January 2000.



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