STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY August 3, 2000

CASE NO: GR-99-304

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

Sincerely,

Hole Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Uncertified Copy:

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors to be)) Case No. GR-99-304
Reviewed in its 1998-1999 Actual Cost)	
Adiustment.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On August 1, 2000, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its Memorandum and Recommendation with respect to the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) for 1998-1999 filed by Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) on January 15, 2000. Therein, Staff states that, after an audit and review, it has proposed significant adjustments.

In order that this matter may progress promptly to resolution, the Commission will direct MGE to file a response to Staff's Memorandum and Recommendation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Missouri Gas Energy shall, on or before August 31, 2000,
 file its response to the Memorandum and Recommendation filed herein by the
 Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission on August 1, 2000.

3. That this Order shall become effective on August 15, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

Hole Hard Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 3rd day of August, 2000.

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 3rd day of Aug. 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge