

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: GR-99-304

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

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER CHANGING DATE FOR FILING OF A PROPOSED
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This case has been held open without a procedural schedule pending a final Commission decision in Case No. GR-96-450. The Commission issued its Report and Order in GR-96-450 on March 12, 2002, but rehearing was requested and the Commission did not deny that request until May 21. That means that the time for a possible appeal of the Commission's Report and Order to the Circuit Court will not expire until 30 days after May 21.

At the prehearing conference held on April 24, 2002, the parties were directed to file a proposed procedural schedule for this case by May 30, 2002. The time for appeal of the Report and Order in GR-96-450 will not have expired at that time. Under the circumstances, the requirement that the parties file a proposed procedural schedule by May 30 is no longer reasonable. For that reason, the Commission will relieve the parties of the obligation to file a proposed procedural schedule by May 30, and will instead order the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule by July 1, 2002.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the parties are relieved of the obligation to file a proposed procedural schedule by May 30, 2002.
2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than July 1, 2002. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing.
3. That this order shall become effective on May 29, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

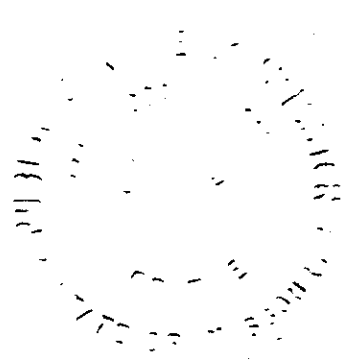
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of May, 2002.

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 23rd day of May 2002 .



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge