

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
February 26, 1999**

CASE NO: GR-99-304

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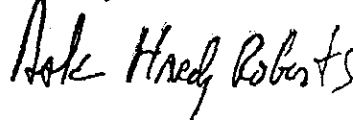
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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On January 15, 1999, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) filed its Tariff Sheet P.S.C. MO. No. 1, Tenth Revised Sheet No. 24.7, canceling its Ninth Revised Sheet No. 24.7, thereby proposing an unscheduled adjustment to the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Rate pursuant to the provisions Sheet No. 15 of its tariff. The proposed adjustment represented a net decrease in revenues of 10.32 percent, amounting to \$27,254,794 annually. On January 27, 1999, pursuant to a favorable staff recommendation, the Commission issued its Order approving MGE's proposed adjustment on an interim basis, subject to refund. That Order became effective on February 1, 1999.

On February 4, 1999, Kansas Pipeline Company (KPC) filed its application to intervene. KPC states that it supplies natural gas transportation services to MGE and that its interest herein, consequently, is different from that of the general public and cannot be represented adequately by any other party to this proceeding. Further, KPC states that permitting its intervention herein will serve the public interest by permitting input from one of MGE's material transporters. KPC points out that its corporate predecessors have

been permitted by the Commission to intervene in MGE's previous PGA actions.

The Commission has reviewed KPC's application to intervene and finds that it is in substantial compliance with the Commission's rules regarding intervention, 4 CSR 240-2.075. The Commission also finds that KPC has an interest in this matter different from that of the general public and that its interest cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Finally, the Commission agrees with KPC's contention that the public interest will be served by granting its application to intervene. Therefore, the Commission will grant the request for intervention.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Kansas Pipeline Company is granted intervention in this case in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4).
2. That this order shall become effective on March 9, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, 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 26th day of February, 1999.

AL/Sec'y: Thompson / Pope

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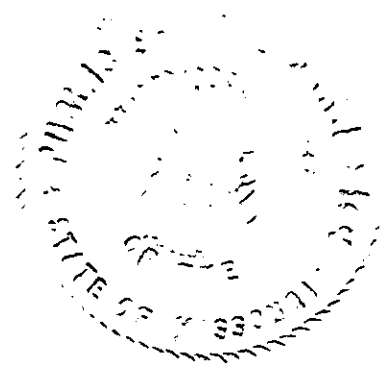
<u>Lumpe, Chair</u>	<u>absent</u>
<u>Crumpton, Commissioner</u>	<u>absent</u>
<u>Murray, Commissioner</u>	<u>absent</u>
<u>Schemenauer, Commissioner</u>	<u>absent</u>
<u>Draher, Vice-Chair</u>	<u>absent</u>

**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 26TH day of FEBRUARY, 1999.



Dale Hardy Roberts

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