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ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

The Missouri Public Service Commission Staff (Staff) filed a memorandum stating that the changes in Fidelity's PGA factors were calculated in conformance with the Company's approved PGA Clause. The Staff stated that Fidelity's PGA Clause allows for ten (10) business days notice for filings reflecting PGA changes. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheet to become effective November 1, 1999, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending a final Commission decision in Fidelity's ACA Case No. GR-2000-285. The Staff also requested that the Commission's Procurement Analysis Department be given the time necessary to conduct its audit of the ACA period and submit its results and recommendations regarding this ACA filing on or before July 1, 2000.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheet, Staff's recommendation and request, and finds that the tariff sheet conforms to the Company's Commission approved PGA Clause and is therefore reasonable. After considering Staff's recommendation, and for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11) RSMo 1994, the Commission is of the opinion that the proposed tariff sheet should be allowed to become effective on and after the requested effective date, November 1, 1999, interim subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff sheet submitted October 14, 1999, by Fidelity Natural Gas, Inc. of Sullivan, Missouri, be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, to become effective on November 1, 1999. The tariff sheet approved is:

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2. That the Commission's Procurement Analysis Department be given the time necessary to conduct its audit of this ACA period and submit its results and recommendations regarding this ACA filing on or before July 1, 2000.

3. That this order shall become effective on November 1, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Vicky Ruth, 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 October, 1999.

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