

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
March 22, 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 February 29, 2000, carrying an effective date of April 1, 2000. The tariff sheet is designed to change the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors for its Hannibal-Canton District as a result of an increase in the spot market cost of gas and the termination of a refund factor. These changes will increase the Hannibal-Canton District PGA Factor from \$0.3266 per Ccf to \$0.3521 per Ccf.

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 April 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

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date of April 1, 2000, interim subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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

P.S.C. MO. No. 3

85th Revised SHEET No. 46, Cancelling 84th Revised SHEET No. 46

2. That this order shall become effective April 1, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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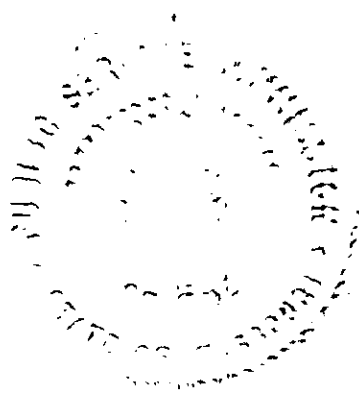
Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
By delegation of authority pursuant to
4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of March 2000.

ALJ/Sec'y: Mills
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 Schemenauer, Commissioner
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 Drainer, 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 22nd day of March 2000.



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