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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) Case No. GR-2000-425
Reviewed in Its 1999-2000 Actual Cost)
Adjustment.)

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On March 17, 2000, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) filed its tariff sheet P.S.C. MO. No. 1, Fourteenth Revised SHEET No. 24.7, cancelling Thirteenth Revised SHEET No. 24.7. The tariff sheet was filed to reflect scheduled changes in MGE's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor as a result of changes in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming season. The tariff filing also reflected the continuation of the Experimental Price Stabilization charge as requested by the company in Case No. GT-2000-582. On March 29, 2000, 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 April 1, 2000.

On May 26, 2000, Kansas Pipeline Company (KPC) filed its application to intervene. KPC indicates that it supplies natural gas transportation services to MGE and that its interest is different from that of the general public and cannot be represented adequately by any other party to this proceeding. Further, KPC alleges that permitting its intervention will serve the public interest by permitting input from one of MGE's material transporters. KPC states that its

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 rule 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 finds that the public interest will be served by granting KPC's 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.
2. That this order shall become effective on June 29, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



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 19th day of June, 2000.