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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 9th
day of October, 1992.

In the matter of Associated Natural Gas Company's tariff)
reflecting a change in rates pursuant to the provisions) Case No. GR-90-38
of its PGA clause on file with the Commission; and) (consolidated with
tariffs reflecting a change in rates to be reviewed,) GR-90-106, GR-91-208
respectively, in its 1989-1990, 1990-1991 and 1991-1992) and GR-92-104)
actual cost adjustments.)

ORDER EXTENDING DATE FOR STAFF RECOMMENDATION

On May 19, 1992 the Commission issued its Order directing the Commission's Staff to conduct an audit of the 1990 and 1991 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) of Associated Natural Gas Company (ANG) in its Case No. GR-91-208 and to submit its recommendation on or before November 1, 1992. On October 1, 1992, Staff filed its Motion For New Date For Staff Recommendation. Staff requests in the Motion that the date for the filing of its recommendation be extended to December 1, 1992. Staff states that its consultant auditors are now in the field actively conducting ACA audits and that due to the nature and number of data requests issued to ANG, ANG's rate personnel have requested additional time to respond. Staff has agreed to the additional time for ANG's responses and subsequently will be impaired in its ability to complete its own audit and have a recommendation prepared for filing by November 1, 1992.

The Commission determines Staff's request for a new date for its recommendation to be reasonable and hereby approves it.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall be granted an extension to file its recommendation in the case concerning the 1990-1991 ACA period of Associated Natural Gas Company to December 1, 1992.

2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart

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Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

McClure, Chm., Mueller, Rauch
and Perkins, CC., concur.
Kincheloe, C., absent.