

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
January 30, 2001**

CASE NO: GE-2001-390

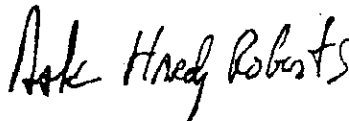
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Enclosed find certified copy of an Order in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 30th
day of January, 2001.

In the Matter of the Application of MEP)	
Pleasant Hill, LLC for a Waiver/Variance)	<u>Case No. GE-2001-390</u>
from Provisions of Commission Rule)	
4 CSR 240-40.030(12) (P))	

ORDER GRANTING WAIVER

On January 17, 2001, MEP Pleasant Hill, LLC (Pleasant Hill) filed an application for a waiver or variance from certain provisions of Chapter 40 of the Commission's rules (4 CSR 240-40). Pleasant Hill requests a waiver of the requirement to odorize natural gas in a 7½ mile transmission pipeline serving a combustion turbine generating station near Harrisonville. Pleasant Hill states that the gas it receives into this pipeline is not required to be odorized. Pleasant Hill also states that the addition of sulfur-based odorant may cause harm to the turbine, and will add unnecessary costs. Pleasant Hill states that it will install gas detection equipment, and will patrol and leak survey the pipeline. Pleasant Hill concludes that safety will not be compromised by the granting of the proposed waiver.

On January 22, 2001, the Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation in which it recommends that the Commission grant the waiver. Staff agrees with Pleasant Hill that granting the requested waiver would not reduce pipeline safety. Staff states that the conditions that Pleasant Hill has agreed to implement are more stringent than the Commission's gas safety rules.

The Commission has reviewed the application and the Staff Recommendation and finds that granting Pleasant Hill its requested waiver will not compromise safety. The Commission will grant the requested waiver.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the application for waiver filed by MEP Pleasant Hill, LLC on January 17, 2001, is granted.
2. That MEP Pleasant Hill, LLC shall abide by all the conditions described in its application filed on January 17, 2001.
3. That this order shall become effective on February 9, 2001.
4. That this case may be closed on February 10, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Drainer, Murray, Schemenauer,
and Simmons, CC., concur

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

ALJ/Sec'y:

Mills/Boyce

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Agenda Date

Action taken:

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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 30th day of Jan. 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

