

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 8th
day of July, 1992.

In the matter of tariffs filed by Missouri)
Public Service to reflect rate changes to)
be reviewed in Company's 1990-1991 Actual) CASE NO. GR-91-160
Cost Adjustment.)

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On June 19, 1992, the Commission established a procedural schedule in this matter, a case initiated by Staff's audit of Company's revenues and natural gas costs for the ACA period September, 1990 to August, 1991.

On June 25, 1992, Company and Staff jointly filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule, generally stating that neither Company nor Staff have had enough time to "meet informally" or to otherwise resolve their differences "without resort to more formal litigation techniques."

Company and Staff propose to meet informally and, in the interim, ask the Commission to suspend the procedural schedule it ordered on June 19, 1992, and, in lieu thereof, state they will jointly propose another procedural schedule after their meeting(s).

Having considered the joint motion, the Commission is of the opinion that the parties may, and perhaps should, meet informally. That option has been available to Staff and Company since May 1, 1992. The Commission will therefore amend the procedural schedule as follows in order to facilitate said meeting(s) between Company and Staff, however informal.

AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Simultaneous Direct	9/2/92
Simultaneous Rebuttal	9/14/92
Prehearing	9/28/92
Hearing Memo	10/2/92
Hearings	10/20/92
	10/21/92

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the joint motion to suspend procedural schedule filed by Missouri Public Service and Staff on June 25, 1992, is hereby overruled.
2. That the procedural schedule for this case is hereby amended as stated above.
3. That this order shall be effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart

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Executive Secretary

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McClure, Chm., Mueller, Rauch
Perkins and Kincheloe, CC., Concur.