

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 21st  
day of April, 1992.

In the matter of United Cities Gas Company's       )  
tariffs reflecting rate changes to be reviewed       )  
in company's 1990-1991 Actual Cost Adjustment       )  
for its Hannibal-Canton District.                       )  
CASE NO. GR-91-55

ORDER APPROVING ACTUAL COST ADJUSTMENT AND CLOSING CASE

On February 3, 1992, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum recommending several adjustments to United Cities Gas Company's (United Cities) 1990-1991 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing for its Hannibal-Canton District. All adjustments proposed by Staff were agreed upon by United Cities. However, Staff recommended that United Cities' filing remain "interim subject to refund" until all outstanding issues were resolved in connection with the prior ACA audit (Case No. GR-90-39).

On March 13, 1992, the Commission issued a Report and Order within Case No. GR-92-21 which states that United Cities is entitled to retain \$20,430.91 in take-or-pay costs, effectively resolving the last outstanding issue in Case No. GR-90-39. On April 13, 1992, Staff filed a memorandum recommending that, with the last outstanding issue resolved in the prior ACA audit, the Commission should approve United Cities' 1990-1991 ACA filing; change the rates effective from that filing from "interim subject to refund" status to "permanent" status; and close the docket.

Based upon Staff's recommendation, the Commission determines that United Cities' 1990-1991 ACA rates should be approved on a permanent basis. The Commission also determines that, since all issues in this docket have been resolved, this case should be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Actual Cost Adjustment rates filed in this case by United Cities Gas Company for the period 1990-1991 are hereby approved on a permanent basis.

2. That Case No. GR-91-55 is hereby closed.

3. That this Order shall become effective on May 1, 1992.

BY THE COMMISSION

*Brent Stewart*

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Executive Secretary

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