BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Tariff	Matter of Associated Natural Sheets to be Reviewed in Its Cost Adjustment.)) <u>Cas</u>)	se No.	GR-93-169
Tariff	Matter of Associated Natural Sheets to be Reviewed in Its Cost Adjustment.		<u>se No.</u>	GR-94-189

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF PURSUANT TO COMMISSION ORDER

The Commission issued its Report And Order in this matter on October 15, 1996. Among other matters, the Commission ordered Associated Natural Gas Company (ANG) to file tariffs in accordance with the Report And Order and Stipulation And Agreement approved by that order. On October 21, 1996, ANG filed tariffs designed to comply with the Report And Order in Case No. GR-94-189 and to reflect other ACA account matters. The tariffs bear an effective date of November 1, 1996.

On October 28, 1996, the Staff of the Commission (staff) filed its recommendation in this matter. the Staff stated in its recommendation that the Energy Rates Staff reviewed the tariff filing and found it to be in compliance with the Commission's order in Case No. GR-94-189. The Staff recommended that the tariff sheets be approved, interim subject to refund pending a thorough review of the ACA factors submitted in this filing and the requisite audit. The Staff proposes to submit its final audit on or before August 1, 1997.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff filing and Staff recommendation and finds the proposed tariffs to be in compliance with the Commission's Report And Order in Case No. GR-94-189 on an interim basis and subject to refund. The Commission will approve the tariffs for service on or after November 1, 1996, on an interim basis.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheet, filed October 21, 1996 by Associated Natural Gas Company, is hereby approved for service on an interim basis subject to refund on or after November 1, 1996:

P.S.C. MO. No. 6
4th Revised Sheet No. 160, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 160

2. That this order shall become effective on November 1, 1996.

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Cecil I. Wright Executive Secretary

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Joseph A. Derque, III, Administrative Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Commission Directive of January 3, 1995, pursuant to Section 386.240, R.S.Mo. 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30th day of October, 1996.