STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY September 1, 1998

CASE NO: GO-98-567

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

Sincerely.

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Associated Natural Gas Company, a Division)
of Arkansas Western Gas Company, for a) Case No. GO-98-567
Three-Year Variance from Section (19) of)
Tariff File No. 9900098
4 CSR 240-10.030, Regarding the Testing of)
Gas Meters.

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEETS FILED IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION'S ORDER

On July 21, 1998, the Commission issued an Order Granting Variance that required Associated Natural Gas Company (ANG) to file, by August 31, tariff sheet changes to reflect a three-year variance from 4 CSR 240-10.030, regarding the testing of gas meters. On August 5, ANG filed the tariff sheets required by the Commission's order. On August 21, ANG filed tariff sheets to correct clerical errors in the original tariff sheets filed.

On August 25, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum to the official case file. Staff states that it has reviewed the tariff sheets and is of the opinion that they comply with the Commission's order.

The Commission has reviewed ANG's tariff filing and the Staff's memorandum. Based on the review of ANG's tariff filing and Staff's memorandum, the Commission finds that the tariff sheets should be approved for service rendered on and after September 8, 1998.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Tariff No. 9900098, submitted in File No. GO-98-567, by Associated Natural Gas Company on August 5, 1998, and substituted on August 20, is hereby approved for service to be rendered on or after September 8, 1998:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 6
1st Revised Sheet No. 45, Canceling Original Sheet No. 45

2. That this order shall become effective on September 11, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Koberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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(SEAL)

Shelly A. Register, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1st day of September, 1998.

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 <u>lst</u> day of <u>September</u>, 1998.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge