



STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY February 13, 2001

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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Dale Hard Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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) 4 CSR 240-10.030, Regarding the Testing of) Gas Meters

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ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On July 21, 1998, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) granted a variance for rule 4 CSR 240-10.030(19) as requested by Associated Natural Gas (ANG), a division of Arkansas Western Gas Company. The variance was requested and granted for a period of three years. The Commission ordered ANG and the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a report, jointly or separately, with their recommendations for continuation or a revision of the variance no later than November 30, 2000. No report has been filed with the Commission.

Given that this variance is set to expire July 31, 2001, it is necessary for the Commission to be given appropriate time to review the recommendations, if continuation or revision is sought. Therefore, the Commission will again order ANG and Staff to file their recommendations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and Associated Natural Gas shall file a report with their recommendations for a continuation or a revision of this variance no later than February 28, 2001.

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2. That this order shall become effective on February 23, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Shelly A. Register, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of February, 2001.

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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 13th day of February 2001.

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

