BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Fidelity Natural Gas, Inc.'s)
Tariff Revision to be Reviewed in Its 1997-1998) Case No. GR-99-160
Actual Cost Adjustment.)

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

On June 24, 1999, the Procurement Analysis Department of the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum indicating that Staff has reviewed the 1997-1998 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of Fidelity Gas Company (Fidelity). Staff stated that it audited the billed revenues and actual gas costs for the period of September 1997 through August 1998, included in Fidelity's computation of the ACA rate. Staff further stated that based upon its review no adjustments to the ACA balances is necessary. Staff states, "[t]he ACA balance in the Company's 1997-98 ACA filing is \$17,613 over-recovery balance."

Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order requiring Fidelity to respond to Staff's recommendation within thirty days.

The Commission has reviewed the memorandum filed by Staff.

The Commission determines that Fidelity should file a response to Staff's recommendation no later than thirty days from the date of this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Fidelity Gas Company shall file a response to the recommendation of the Staff of the Commission no later than September 1, 1999.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 12, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Nancy Dippell, Senior 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 2nd day of August, 1999.

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