

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 6th
day of May, 1993.

In the matter of United Cities Gas Company's)
tariff reflecting rate changes to be reviewed) CASE NO. GR-91-230
in Company's 1991-1992 Actual Cost Adjustment)
for its Bowling Green District.)

ORDER APPROVING ACTUAL COST ADJUSTMENT AND CLOSING DOCKET

On April 1, 1993, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum concerning United Cities Gas Company's 1991-1992 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing for its Bowling Green District. Staff conducted an audit of the billed revenues and billed gas costs for the period of October, 1990 to May, 1992. Staff recommended that:

(1) the commodity ACA balance be adjusted by \$25,496 from \$259,449 under-recovery to \$233,953 under-recovery;

(2) the take-or-pay ACA balance be adjusted by \$7,776 from \$3,720 over-recovery to \$11,496 over-recovery;

(3) the Commission approve Staff's adjustments, change the rates from "interim subject to refund" status to "permanent" status, and close this docket; and

(4) Staff's adjustments be included as separate line item adjustments applied to United Cities' 1992-1993 ACA balance.

Staff's recommendations would result in a net increase in the ACA recovery balance of \$33,272. All of the adjustments proposed by Staff have been agreed to by United Cities.

Based upon Staff's recommendation, the Commission determines that Staff's adjustments to United Cities' 1991-1992 ACA filing should be approved.

The Commission also determines that United Cities' 1991-1992 ACA rates should be approved on a permanent basis and that this docket should be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the adjustments to United Cities Gas Company's 1991-1992 Actual Cost Adjustment filing for its Bowling Green District, as agreed to by the Commission's Staff and United Cities Gas Company, are hereby approved.

2. That the adjustments to United Cities Gas Company's 1991-1992 Actual Cost Adjustment filing, as approved in Ordered Paragraph 1, shall be included as separate line item adjustments applied to United Cities Gas Company's 1992-1993 Actual Cost Adjustment balance.

3. That the Actual Cost Adjustment rates filed in this case by United Cities Gas Company for the period 1991-1992 are hereby approved on a permanent basis.

4. That Case No. GR-91-230 is hereby closed.

5. That this Order shall become effective on May 18, 1993.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart

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Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

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