

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
November 8, 1999**

CASE NO: GR-99-435

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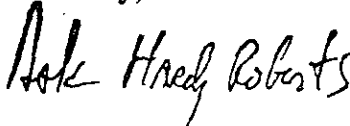
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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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per Ccf from a summer season firm PGA factor of \$0.43761 per Ccf. This represents an approximate 40.5% increase in gas costs to consumers.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum stating that the changes in MPS's PGA factors were calculated in conformance with the Company's approved PGA Clause and recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheet to become effective on November 9, 1999. The Staff stated that MPS's PGA Clause allows for ten (10) business days notice for filings reflecting PGA changes. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheet to become effective November 9, 1999, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in MPS's ACA Case Nos. GR-98-421 and GR-99-435. The Staff also requested that the Commission's Procurement Analysis Department be given the time necessary to conduct its audit of the ACA period and submit its results and recommendations regarding this ACA filing on or before September 1, 2000.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets, Staff's recommendation and request, and finds that the tariff sheets conform to its Commission-approved PGA Clause and are therefore reasonable. After considering Staff's recommendation, and for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 1994, the Commission is of the opinion that the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on and after the requested effective date of November 9, 1999, interim subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff sheets submitted on October 26, 1999 by Missouri Public Service of Kansas City, Missouri, be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, to become effective on November 9, 1999. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. MO. No. 5

17th Revised SHEET NO. 43 Cancelling 16th Revised SHEET NO. 43
20th Revised SHEET NO. 44 Cancelling 19th Revised SHEET NO. 44
10th Revised SHEET NO. 44.1 Cancelling 9th Revised SHEET NO. 44.1

2. That the Commission's Procurement Analysis Department be given the time necessary to conduct its audit of this ACA period and submit its results and recommendations regarding this ACA filing on or before September 1, 2000.

3. That this order shall become effective on November 9, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Morris Woodruff, 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 8th day of November, 1999

ALJ/Sec'y: Woodruff
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Lumpe, Chair
Crumpton, Commissioner
Murray, Commissioner
Schemenauer, Commissioner
Drainer, Vice-Chair
N/A
Agenda Date
Action taken: _____
Must Vote Not Later Than _____

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 08th day of November 1999.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

