STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY December 15, 2000

CASE NO: GR-99-304

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

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors to be)	Case No. GR-99-304
Reviewed in its 1998-1999 Actual Cost)	
Adjustment.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On December 11, 2000, the parties herein unanimously moved the Commission to cancel the Prehearing Conference set for December 20, 2000, to relieve the parties of the obligation to file a joint Proposed Procedural Schedule by December 27, 2000, and to hold this case in abeyance pending final judicial resolution of certain similar issues presented by other cases.

Inasmuch as the resolution of this case will necessarily turn on the judicial resolution of the issues now on review in other cases, the Commission will hold this case in abeyance pending notification by the parties that it is appropriate to activate this case and move it to resolution.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the prehearing conference previously scheduled in this matter for December 20, 2000, is canceled.
- 2. That the joint proposed procedural schedule, previously ordered for December 27, 2000, need not be filed.
- 3. That the parties shall file a pleading in this case advising the Commission of the final judicial resolution of Case No. GR-96-450 and that it is appropriate to reactivate this case and move toward its



resolution. A copy of the final judicial determination of Case No. GR-96-450 shall be attached to the pleading herein described.

4. That this order shall become effective on December 20, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

Hak Hard Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 15th day of December, 2000.

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 $\underline{15}^{th}$ day of December 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge