STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY August 22, 2000

CASE NO: GR-2000-285

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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

STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 22nd day of August, 2000.

In the Matter of Fidelity Natural Gas, Inc.'s)
Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors to be Reviewed) Case No. GR-2000-285
in its 1998-1999 Actual Cost Adjustment.

ORDER ESTABLISHING ACA BALANCE AND CLOSING CASE

This case was opened October 14, 1999, for the purpose of receiving the 1998-99 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) of Fidelity Natural Gas, Inc. (Fidelity). On June 30, 2000, the Procurement Analysis Department of the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum indicating that Staff had reviewed the ACA filing of Fidelity. Staff recommended that the Commission issue an order requiring Fidelity to adjust the ACA balance in its next ACA filing by \$7,504 (\$5,994 + \$1,510) from \$3,017 underrecovery balance to \$4,487 overrecovery balance. Staff further recommended that the Commission direct Fidelity to respond to Staff's recommendation within 30 days.

The Commission issued an Order Directing Response on July 12, 2000, directing Fidelity to respond to Staff's recommendation by August 24, 2000. Fidelity filed a response on August 7, 2000, wherein it stated: "Staff's recommendations are acceptable to the Company and should be implemented. Fidelity will also supply the analysis in future ACA periods, as requested by the Commission Staff."

The Commission has reviewed the memorandum filed by Staff and the response filed by Fidelity. The Commission determines that the ending balances shown in the Staff recommendation are reasonable and should be approved. The Commission further determines that this case should be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Fidelity Natural Gas, Inc., shall establish the Actual Cost Adjustment account balances in its next Actual Cost Adjustment filing as discussed herein.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on September 1, 2000.
 - 3. That this case may be closed on September 5, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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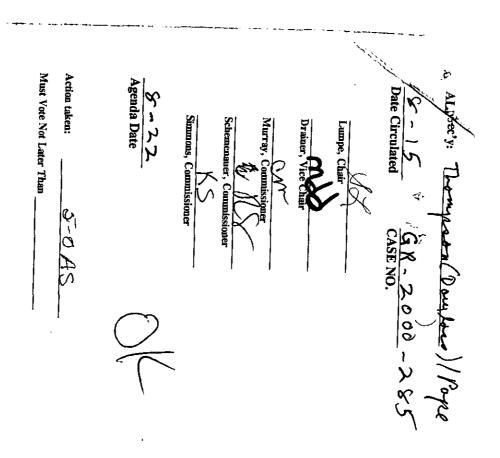
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(SEAL)

Lumpe, Ch., Drainer, Murray, Schemenauer, and Simmons, CC., concur.

Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge



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 22^{nd} day of August 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge