

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 18th
day of March, 1999.

In the matter of United Cities Gas Company's)
Tariff revision designed to be reviewed in)
its 1998-1999 Actual Cost Adjustment for the)
Missouri service area of the Company.)

Case No. GR-99-280

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM HANNIBAL-CANTON DISTRICT RATES

United Cities Gas Company (United) of Franklin, Tennessee, submitted a tariff sheet to the Commission on February 25, 1999, carrying an effective date of April 1, 1999. The tariff sheet is designed to change the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor for its Hannibal-Canton District as a result of a revised Refund Adjustment Factor. The effect of this change will increase United's annualized revenues by approximately \$400,412. The impact on a typical residential space-heating customer using 96 Ccf of natural gas in the month of April will be an increase of \$2.20, or 4.2%.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum stating that the change in United's PGA was calculated in conformance with its approved PGA Clause and recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheet to become effective on April 1, 1999. Staff recommends that the tariff sheet be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, until the Commission makes its final determinations in Case Nos. GR-98-274 and GR-99-280.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheet and Staff's

recommendation, and finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to United's Commission-approved PGA Clause and is therefore reasonable. After considering Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on and after the requested effective date of April 1, 1999, interim subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff sheet submitted on February 25, 1999, by United Cities Gas Company of Franklin, Tennessee, for the purpose of reflecting changes in its rates for natural gas in its Hannibal-Canton District, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, to become effective on April 1, 1999. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 3

77th Revised SHEET No. 46, Cancelling 76th Revised SHEET No. 46

2. That this order shall become effective April 1, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Murray, Schemenauer,
and Drainer, CC., concur.
Crumpton, C., absent

Mills, Regulatory Law Judge

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