

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

August 17, 2000

CASE NO: GO-2000-705

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Fixed)
Commodity Price PGA and Transportation Discount) **Case No. GO-2000-705**
Incentive Mechanism.) **Tariff No. 200100119**

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER

The Commission issued an order approving the Amended Stipulation and Agreement of the parties on August 1, 2000. That order also directed Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) to file tariffs in compliance with the Commission's order no later than 30 days after the effective date of the order. MGE filed tariffs on August 7, 2000, and filed a substitute tariff sheet on August 10, 2000. The proposed effective date of the tariff is September 6, 2000.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a recommendation on August 15, 2000. Staff stated that in its opinion, MGE has complied with the Commission's order and that the tariffs filed are substantially similar to those filed as illustrative tariffs and as agreed to by the parties. Staff stated that it has no objection to the Commission approving MGE's tariff sheets as amended.

In addition, MGE requested in its cover letter filed with the tariffs that the Commission expedite its approval of these tariff sheets. However, MGE did not file a motion to expedite in compliance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(17). Staff indicated that it

believes good cause exists, given the uncertainty and volatility of the natural gas market at the present time, to approve these tariff sheets on less than 30 days notice. Neither MGE nor Staff stated a date by when the tariffs should become effective.

The Commission has reviewed MGE's proposed tariff and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff is in compliance with the Commission's order. In addition the Commission finds good cause in accordance with Section 393.140(11), RSMo 1994, to approve this tariff to become effective on less than 30 days notice. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff should be approved as amended to become effective as ordered below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed by Missouri Gas Energy, on August 7, 2000, Tariff No. 200100119, is approved as amended to become effective on August 31, 2000. The tariff approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

Sixteenth Revised SHEET No. 24.7, Canceling Fifteenth Revised SHEET No. 24.7

Second Revised SHEET No. 24.8, Canceling First Revised SHEET No. 24.8

Second Revised SHEET No. 24.9, Canceling First Revised SHEET No. 24.9

Second Revised SHEET No. 24.10, Canceling First Revised SHEET No. 24.10

Second Revised SHEET No. 24.11, Canceling First Revised SHEET No. 24.11

Second Revised SHEET No. 24.12, Canceling First Revised SHEET No. 24.12

Thirteenth Revised SHEET No. 24.13, Canceling Twelfth Revised SHEET No. 24.13

Original SHEET No. 24.14

Original SHEET No. 24.15

Original SHEET No. 24.16

Original SHEET No. 24.17

Original SHEET No. 24.18

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Original SHEET No. 24.27
Original SHEET No. 24.28
Original SHEET No. 24.29
Original SHEET No. 24.30
Original SHEET No. 24.31
Original SHEET No. 24.32

2. That this order shall become effective on August 31, 2000.
3. That this case may be closed on September 1, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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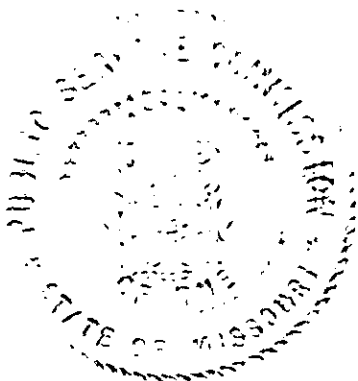
Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of August, 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 17th day of Aug. 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge