

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 17th
day of October, 1990.

In the matter of the application of Arkansas Western)
Gas Company for a permanent waiver from certain of) CASE NO. GO-90-167
the provisions of 4 CSR 240-40.030.)

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

On February 6, 1990, Arkansas Western Gas Company, d/b/a Associated Natural Gas Company (ANG) filed an application for a waiver of compliance with the requirements of the Commission's rule, 4 CSR 240-40.030(4)(GG)2.B. The request for a waiver was filed pursuant to 49 U.S.C., Section 1672(d) and the Commission's rule, 4 CSR 240-40.030(16). By order issued June 5, 1990, the Commission granted in part and denied in part the waiver requested. The Commission sent a copy of its order granting partial waiver to the United States Secretary of Transportation and the Director of the United States Office of Pipeline Safety, as required by federal statute. By letter filed with the Commission June 26, 1990, the Director of the United States Office of Pipeline Safety objected to the waiver granted by the Commission and directed that the Commission's order be stayed. The Commission ultimately chose not to appeal the decision of the Director of the United States Office of Pipeline Safety.

Since more than 90 days have passed since any action has been taken in this docket and since the Commission knows of no further action contemplated, the Commission determines that this docket should be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Case No. GO-90-167 be closed hereby.
2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dan Ross
Dan Ross
Interim Secretary

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Mueller, Rauch, McClure and
Letsch-Roderique, CC., Concur.
Steinmeier, Chm., Absent.