

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of United Cities Gas)	
Company's Tariff Revisions Designed)	
to Increase Rates for Gas Service)	Case No. <u>GR-95-160</u>
Provided to the Customers in the)	
Missouri Service Area of the Company.)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS PURSUANT TO A COMMISSION ORDER

On September 29, 1995, the Commission issued its Report and Order in this matter, authorizing United Cities Gas Company (United Cities) to file tariffs in accordance therewith. On August 30, 1996, United Cities filed tariffs purporting to be in compliance with the Commission's order and, on September 10, 1996, filed several substitute tariff sheets to make various minor changes in the original filing. The general purpose of the tariff filing was to eliminate the differences in revenue generated through commodity charges among all of the United Cities Districts except the Palmyra District.

On September 16, 1996, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation in this matter, stating that the proposed tariff changes will increase the commodity charges in the Bowling Green District of United Cities and, at the same time, reduce the commodity charges in the Neelyville, Hannibal, and Canton Districts by the same amount of revenue in each customer class. The Staff states that the proposed tariffs are revenue neutral.

After review the Staff states that the proposed tariffs are in compliance with the Commission's order of September 29, 1995. The Staff recommends that the tariffs, as altered by the substitute sheets, be approved for service on or after October 1, 1996.

The Commission has examined the tariff filing, as corrected, and finds it to be reasonable and in compliance with the Commission's order of September 29, 1995. The Commission will approve the tariff, as corrected, for service on or after October 1, 1996.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

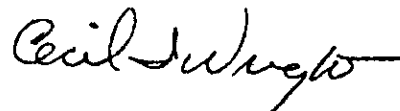
1. That the following tariff sheets, filed by United Cities Gas Company August 30, 1996, and as substituted by a tariff filing of September 10, 1996, are in compliance with the Commission's order of September 29, 1995, and are hereby approved for service on or after October 1, 1996:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 3

3rd Revised Sheet	No. 6, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 6
1st Revised Sheet	No. 7, cancelling Original Sheet No. 7
1st Revised Sheet	No. 8, cancelling Original Sheet No. 8
3rd Revised Sheet	No. 9, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 9
1st Revised Sheet	No. 10, cancelling Original Sheet No. 10
1st Revised Sheet	No. 11, cancelling Original Sheet No. 11
3rd Revised Sheet	No. 12, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 12
2nd Revised Sheet	No. 13, cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 13
1st Revised Sheet	No. 14, cancelling Original Sheet No. 14
1st Revised Sheet	No. 15, cancelling Original Sheet No. 15
3rd Revised Sheet	No. 16, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 16
1st Revised Sheet	No. 17, cancelling Original Sheet No. 17
1st Revised Sheet	No. 18, cancelling Original Sheet No. 18

2. That this order shall become effective on October 1, 1996.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Joseph A. Derque, III, Administrative Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under Commission
directive of January 3, 1995, pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on
this 18th day of September, 1996.