

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

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CASE NO: GR-2001-382

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

Sincerely,



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 Purchased)
Gas Adjustment Tariff Revisions to be Reviewed in) **Case No. GR-2001-382**
its 2000-2001 Actual Cost Adjustment.)

**ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND DIRECTING FILING**

On April 12, 2002, Missouri Gas Energy filed its motion requesting that the due date of Staff's recommendation be further extended. Missouri Gas Energy explained that the parties are engaged in discussions which might result in the settlement of some or all of the outstanding issues herein and, in connection with those discussions, also moved that the procedural schedule previously adopted herein be suspended and that Staff be directed to file a status report advising the Commission as to the status of the discussions. Missouri Gas Energy further stated that it had consulted all parties and that none object to its motion. Therefore, the motion will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Extension of Time and Suspension of Procedural Schedule, filed by Missouri Gas Energy on April 12, 2002, is granted.
2. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its Memorandum and Recommendation herein on or before May 31, 2002.
3. That the procedural schedule adopted herein on January 2, 2002, is suspended pending the further order of the Commission.

4. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a status report, on or before May 3, 2002, advising the Commission on the progress of the party's discussions.

5. That this order shall become effective on April 25, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to Section 386.240,
RSMo 2000.

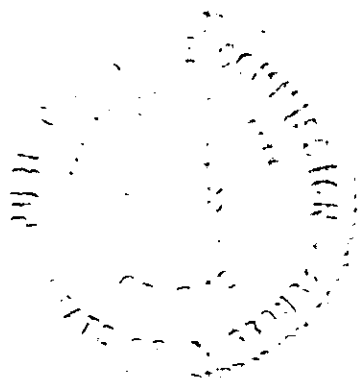
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of April, 2002.

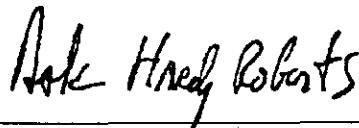
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 15th day of April 2002 .





Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge