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Case No. GC-98-376

The Commission has reviewed the complaint filed by the Complainants and the response filed by Respondent and believes that its deliberations in this case would benefit from a Staff investigation into the facts surrounding the complaint. The Commission will not rule on Respondent's motion to dismiss until after Staff files a report on its investigation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff from the Gas Department, Consumer Services, and the Office of the General Counsel of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall investigate the allegations set out in the complaint filed herein and shall file a report of their findings in this case no later than July 19, 1998.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 23, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

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

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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