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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Operation of Missouri Public)
Service's Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause.) Case No. GO-97-403
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ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

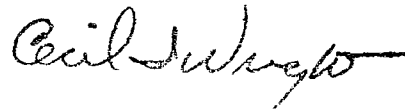
On April 25, 1997, the City of Kansas City, Missouri (City) filed an Application To Intervene in this case. The City states that it is interested in the impact of any decisions in this proceeding on behalf of itself, its residents and businesses. The City wants to participate in discussions and formulation of recommendations to the Commission about the nature and scope of the proceedings. The City maintains that granting its Application To Intervene would serve the public interest.

The Commission has reviewed the City's Application To Intervene and determines that it should be granted pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075(4)(B).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Application To Intervene filed by the City of Kansas City, Missouri on April 25, 1997 is hereby granted.
2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Thomas H. Luckenbill, Deputy Chief
Administrative Law Judge, by
delegation of authority pursuant
to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30,
1995) and Section 386.240,
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of May, 1997.