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### ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080, "[a]ll public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file an annual report with the commission on or before April 15 of each year." On April 9, 1998, Missouri Gas Company (Missouri Gas) filed a request with the Commission for an extension of time until June 15 to file its 1997 annual report. Missouri Gas stated in its request that it recently underwent a company-wide change in financial reporting and accounting systems and that an extension to June 15 will coincide with the date Federal Energy Regulation Commission forms will be filed.

On April 22, the Staff of the Commission filed a memorandum recommending that the request be approved.

The Commission stresses that Missouri Gas should strive in the future to meet required filing deadlines, however, the Commission determines that the request for extension should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Missouri Gas Company shall have until June 15, 1998, in which to file its 1997 annual report with the Commission.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 1, 1998.
3. That this case may be closed on May 12, 1998.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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

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Nancy Dippell, Regulatory 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 1st day of May, 1998.

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