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**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 18th
day of August, 1998.

In the Matter of Greeley Gas Company's)	
Tariff Revisions to be Reviewed in its)	<u>Case No. GR-97-74</u>
1996-1997 Actual Cost Adjustment.)	

**ORDER CANCELING PREHEARING CONFERENCE,
ESTABLISHING ACA BALANCE, AND CLOSING CASE**

On April 29, 1998, the Procurement Analysis Department of the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum containing the results of its review of the 1996-1997 ACA filing of Greeley Gas Company (Greeley). Staff identified several areas of concern and, to address these concerns, proposed that Greeley adjust the ACA balance in its next ACA filing from \$10,878 over-recovery balance to \$23,361 over-recovery balance.

Greeley responded on May 29, asserting that Staff's recommendation contained certain errors and inconsistencies. Since the Staff and Greeley disagreed on the appropriate ACA balance, the Commission, by order dated July 14, 1998, established a prehearing conference.

On August 11, Staff filed a Supplemental Memorandum in which it states that it has reached agreement with Greeley on the appropriate adjustments to the ACA balance. Staff recommends, and Greeley concurs, that Greeley adjust the ACA balance to be used in its next ACA filing by \$8,478 from \$10,878 to \$19,356 over-recovery balance, and that the Commission close this case.

Also on August 11, Staff filed a motion to cancel the prehearing conference on the grounds that the agreement with Greeley obviates the

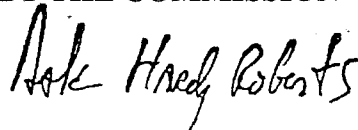
need for it. Staff states that Greeley agrees that the prehearing may be canceled.

The Commission has reviewed the memorandum filed by Staff, the response filed by Greeley, the supplemental memorandum filed by Staff, and the entirety of the file. The Commission determines that the ending balances shown in the Staff recommendation are reasonable and should be approved, and accordingly finds no need to convene the scheduled prehearing conference. The Commission further determines that this case should be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the prehearing conference set for August 18, 1998, is canceled.
2. That Greeley Gas Company shall establish the Actual Cost Adjustment account balance in its next Actual Cost Adjustment filing to reflect a \$19,356 over-recovery balance.
3. That this order shall become effective on August 28, 1998.
4. That this case may be closed on August 29, 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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