BEFORE THE PUBLIC SÉRVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Associated Natural)	
Gas Company's Tariff Revision Designed)	Case No. GR-97-272
to Increase Rates for Gas Service in the)	
Missouri Service Area of the Company.)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEET IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER

On December 3, 1997, the Commission issued a Report and Order regarding the tariff revision submitted by Associated Natural Gas Company, a division of Arkansas Western Gas Company (ANG or Company), designed to increase rates for gas service to customers in the Missouri service area of the Company. On December 12 the Company filed an application for, among other things, rehearing and a motion for stay.

On December 31 the Commission issued an order denying the Company's application for rehearing but granted the Company's motion for stay. The Commission stayed until August 1, 1998, the following two items:

(1) the implementation of the unauthorized use charges and tariffs regarding the elimination of sales and back-up sales service to transportation customers; and (2) the requirement to install Electronic Gas Measurement (EGM) equipment for transportation customers as set forth in the Commission's Report and Order. The Commission directed the Company to file tariff sheets reflecting the stay. On February 20, 1998, the Company filed a tariff sheet to comply with the Commission's order.

On February 27 Staff filed a memorandum which indicated that the tariff sheet filed by ANG was in compliance with the Commission's

order. Staff recommended that the Commission issue an order approving the tariff sheet to become effective on March 22.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheet filed by ANG and the Staff's memorandum. The Commission finds that the tariff sheet filed by ANG on February 20 is in compliance with the Commission's order and should be approved effective March 22.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheet filed by Associated Natural Gas Company, a division of Arkansas Western Gas Company on February 20, 1998, is approved and shall become effective for service rendered on and after March 22, 1998:

P.S.C. MO. No. 6

1st REVISED SHEET No. 15L CANCELLING ORIGINAL SHEET No. 15L

2. That this order shall become effective on March 22, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Gregory T. George, 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 4th day of March, 1998.



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