STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BM Ro

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 5th day of August, 1997.

In the matter of proposed modification to)
Missouri Gas Energy's experimental gas cost)
incentive mechanism tariff to defer refunds)
to certain customers.

Case No. GR-97-562

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

On June 26, 1997 an application for intervention was filed by the Midwest Gas Users' Association (MGUA) requesting intervention in Tariff File No. 9700826. This application was later assigned Case No. GR-97-562. In its application MGUA refers to three tariff filings made by Missouri Gas Energy (MGE), those being on June 5, 1997, June 18 and a substitute filing made on June 23. MGUA requests full intervention in the above-stated tariff docket.

The instant tariffs became effective on July 6. This being the case, the Commission finds the application for intervention to be moot. The request will be dismissed and this docket closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the application for intervention filed June 26, 1997 by the Midwest Gas Users' Association is dismissed as being moot for the reason as set out above.
 - That this docket is hereby closed.
 - That this order shall become effective on August 15, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

Beil July 10

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Zobrist, Chm., Crumpton, Drainer, Murray, and Lumpe, CC., Concur.

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