

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 2nd day of October, 1996.

In the matter of the application of Missouri Gas )  
Company and Missouri Pipeline Company for a waiver ) Case No. GO-96-2  
of the requirements of 4 CSR 240-40.040(6). )  
)

## ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

On July 5, 1995, Missouri Gas Company and Missouri Pipeline Company (Applicants) filed an application to waive 4 CSR 240-40.040(6). This rule requires each gas company with a name beginning with "M" to submit a depreciation study, database and property unit catalog to the Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel by July 1, 1995.

On April 10, 1996, the Commission waived the part of the rule that required the Applicants to file a depreciation study by July 1, 1995. On May 28, 1996, the Commission ordered Applicants to submit the database and property unit catalog required under 4 CSR 240-40.040(6) to the Staff. The Commission further ordered the Staff to file a responsive pleading indicating whether the Applicants have complied with applicable regulations.

On June 28, 1996, Applicants submitted a database, a property unit catalog and a report to the Staff. On July 19, 1996, the Staff filed a Responsive Pleading And Motion To Close Docket. Staff concludes that the Applicants have complied with relevant regulations. Staff states that it anticipates no further action in this docket.

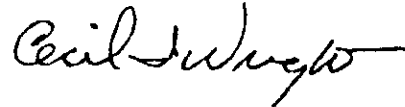
The Commission has reviewed the pleadings filed by the parties in this docket. Based on the contents of these pleadings, the Commission finds that

there is no need to leave this docket open. Therefore, the Commission will order that this docket be closed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Case No. GO-96-2 be, and is hereby, closed.
2. That this order shall become effective on the 16th day of October, 1996.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Cecil I. Wright  
Executive Secretary**

( S E A L )

Zobrist, Chm., Kincheloe,  
Crumpton and Drainer, CC.,  
concur.  
McClure, C., absent.

ALJ: Luckenbill