

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
September 21, 1999**

CASE NO: GR-98-167

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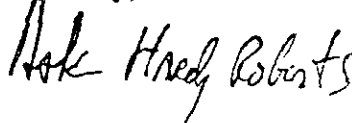
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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



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respect to its gas supply and transportation contract with Mid-Kansas/Riverside that are substantially greater than market costs. This recommendation is consistent with the recommendation Staff made in Case No. GR-96-450. Staff also proposes an adjustment to MGE's ACA balance based upon incorrect interest calculations on MGE's deferred carrying cost balance (DCCB), which will increase any final Commission approved under collected ACA balance or decrease any final Commission approved over collected ACA balance. Staff recommended that this case remain open pending an order from the Commission in Case No. GR-96-450.

The Commission has reviewed the memorandum filed by Staff and determines that MGE shall file a response to Staff's recommendation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Missouri Gas Energy shall file a response to the recommendation of the Staff of the Commission no later than October 21, 1999.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 1, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Shelly A. Register, 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 21st day of September, 1999.

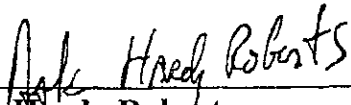
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson
City,**

Missouri, this 21ST day of SEPTEMBER, 1999.





Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge