

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: GR-96-450

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

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Gas)	
Cost Adjustment Tariff Revisions to be Reviewed)	<u>Case No. GR-96-450</u>
In its 1996-1997 Annual Reconciliation Adjustment)	
Account)	

ORDER SETTING ORAL ARGUMENT ON APPLICATION FOR
REHEARING

On March 12, 2002, the Commission issued a Report and Order with an effective date of March 22. On March 21, Riverside Pipeline Company, L.P. and Mid-Kansas Partnership (Riverside/Mid-Kansas) filed a timely Application for Rehearing. No other party has requested rehearing, although, on April 3, the Staff of the Commission filed suggestions supporting Riverside/Mid-Kansas' Application for Rehearing.

The Commission would like to hear more argument from the parties regarding the application for rehearing and will, therefore, schedule this case for oral argument. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.140(3) provides that unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, the applicant is allowed 30 minutes to present its argument. The applicant may divide that 30 minutes between initial and reply argument, with no more than 10 minutes permitted for its reply argument. All other parties are allowed 15 minutes to present their arguments. Riverside/Mid-Kansas filed the Application for Rehearing so it will be the applicant for purposes of oral argument. Counsel should be prepared to answer questions from the Commission regarding their arguments.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That oral argument regarding Riverside Pipeline Company, L.P. and Mid-Kansas Partnership's Application for Rehearing shall be held on May 6, 2002, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The oral argument shall be held at the Commission's offices at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The argument will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this argument, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the argument.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 28, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

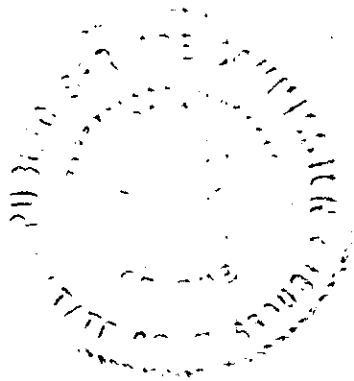
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of April, 2002.

STATE OF MISSOURI

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 18th day of April 2002 .



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge