STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 25th day of February, 1994.

In the matter of the joint application of Western

Resources, Inc. d/b/a Gas Service, a Western

Resources company, and United Cities Gas Company

for an order authorizing the sale, transfer and

assignment of certain assets relating to the

provisions of gas service in Palmyra, Missouri,

and surrounding areas in Marion County, Missouri,

to United Cities Gas Company.

CORRECTION ORDER

On February 18, 1994, the Commission issued its Report and Order in this matter, approving a Stipulation and Agreement with respect to the sale of the Palmyra District by its owner, Western Resources, Inc., d/b/a Gas Service, (WRI), to United Cities Gas Company (United) and, among other matters, ordering United to file tariffs to serve the Palmyra District and ordering cancellation of the certificate of convenience and necessity held by WRI for this District and simultaneous issuance of a certificate of convenience and necessity to United for that service.

It was the intent of the Commission, in ordered paragraphs No. 9 and 10, to cancel and issue the respective certificates contemporaneous with the effective date of the tariffs, that being March 1, 1994. It has been pointed out to the Commission by the Staff that the date of closing is actually scheduled to be February 28, 1994, thus leaving a hiatus of as much as 24 hours. The Staff requests this matter be corrected. The Commission did not intend, by its order for this hiatus to exist and will, therefore, correct its order of February 18, 1994, to reflect a date of cancellation and issuance of certificates, as set out in paragraphs No. 9 and 10, to be contemporaneous with the effective date of the tariffs filed in this matter by United, that is March 1, 1994.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That ordered paragraphs No. 9 and 10 of the Commission's Report and Order in this matter issued February 18, 1994, are hereby corrected to reflect cancellation and issuance of respective certificates of convenience and necessity to be simultaneous with the effective date of the proposed tariffs filed in this matter by United Cities Gas Company, specifically, March 1, 1994.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

David L. Rauch Executive Secretary

(SEAL)

Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins, and Kincheloe, CC., Concur. Crumpton, C., Absent.