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THE STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 26th day of April, 1996.

In the matter of Associated Natural Gas Company's )
tariff revisions to be reviewed in its 1995-1996 )
Case No. GR-96-227
Actual Cost Adjustment.

## ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1996

On April 17, 1996, Associated Natural Gas Company (ANG or Company), a division of Arkansas Western Gas Company of Fayetteville, Arkansas, submitted to this Commission for approval, a tariff sheet which reflects the termination of refund factors for firm sales customers in its Kirksville and SEMO Districts.

In its memorandum, Staff recommended that interim, subject to refund approval be maintained until the Commission makes its final determination in Case Nos. GR-93-169, GR-94-189, GR-95-213, and GR-96-227. Case No. GR-96-227, under which these changes were filed, was established to track ANG's 1995-1996 ACA activity.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's recommendation, and for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11) RSMo 1994, the Commission is of the opinion that the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on and after May 1, 1996, interim subject to refund.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheet submitted April 17, 1996, by Associated Natural Gas Company, a division of Arkansas Western Gas Company of Fayetteville, Arkansas, for the purpose of reflecting the termination of refund factors for firm sales customers in its Kirksville and SEMO districts be, and it is, hereby authorized to become effective on and after May 1, 1996, interim subject to refund.

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2. That this order shall become effective on May 1, 1996.

BY THE COMMISSION

David L. Rauch Executive Secretary

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Zobrist, Chm., McClure, Kincheloe, Crumpton, and Drainer, CC., Concur.