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CASE NO: GM-2000-312

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

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)		
Atmos Energy Corporation and Arkansas)		
Western Gas Company, d/b/a Associated)		
Natural Gas Company, for an Order)		
Authorizing the Sale and Transfer of)		
Certain Assets of Associated Natural Gas)		
Company Located in Missouri to Atmos)	Case No.	GM-2000-312
Energy Corporation and Either Authorizing)		
the Transfer of Existing Certificates of)		
Public Convenience and Necessity or)		
Granting a New Certificate of Public)		
Convenience and Necessity to Atmos Energy)		
Corporation in Conjunction with Same.)		

ORDER GRANTING THE WITHDRAWAL OF INTERVENTION BY THE CITIES OF MALDEN, CAMPBELL AND APPLETON CITY

On February 14, 2000, the City of Malden, the City of Campbell and the City of Appleton City jointly filed a pleading indicating that the three cities wish to withdraw their interventions in this case. Their requests to intervene had been granted by the Commission on December 1, 1999.

The Commission has reviewed the request to withdraw intervention and concludes that the request should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

 That the City of Malden's request to withdraw its intervention is granted.



- 2. That the City of Campbell's request to withdraw its intervention is granted.
- 3. That the City of Appleton City's request to withdraw its intervention is granted.
 - 4. That this order shall become effective on February 25, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION.

HALL HARD Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, 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 15th day of February, 2000.

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 $\underline{15}^{th}$ day of FEBRUARY 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge