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March 16, 1998

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Case No. GR-98-167 Missouri Gas Energy

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with your office please find an original and fourteen copies of an entry of appearance and a Motion for Issuance of Protective Order.

If there are any questions about this, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures cc w/enclosures:

Office of Public Counsel David Twitchell Rob Hack

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Comes now the undersigned attorney and enters his appearance as counsel of record for Missouri Gas Energy in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was hand delivered to the Office of the Public Counsel this 16th day of March, 1998.

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