## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY February 16, 2001

CASE NO: GE-2001-393

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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

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's

Application for Variance from Sheet Nos. 24.18

and 61.4 to Permit the Use of Certain Federal

Refunds and Unauthorized Use Charge Collections

for the Benefit of Low-Income Customers in the

Company's Service Area.

# **ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

On February 15, 2001, the Commission held a hearing to address Missouri Gas Energy's (MGE) application for variance from its approved tariff. MGE proposes to use certain federal refunds and unauthorized use charge collections for the benefit of low-income customers in the company's service area who are having difficulty paying their gas bills. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Commission directed the parties to file briefs no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 21, 2001. Due to the expedited nature of this case, the Commission directs that the briefs instead be filed by 12:00 p.m. on February 21, 2001.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the parties shall file their briefs in this case no later than 12:00 p.m. on February 21, 2001.

That this order shall become effective on February 16,
 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

And Hard Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 16th day of February, 2001.

## 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 16th day of February 2001.

**Dale Hardy Roberts** 

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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