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April 5, 2001

Dale Hardy Roberts
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
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Re: Fidelity Natural Gas Company

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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Enclosed for filing on behalf of Fidelity Natural Gas Company, please find an original and eight (8) copies of a Motion for Extension of Time to File Annual Report.

Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the filing of Fidelity)
Natural Gas Company's Annual Report.)

Case No. GE-2001-534

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

Comes now Fidelity Natural Gas Company ("Fidelity" or "Company") and for its Motion for Extension of Time to File Annual Report states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(1), all public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission shall file an annual report on or before April 15. Fidelity is a natural gas company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
2. Due to the fact that the family of Fidelity companies totals fourteen (14) companies, the year end audit of the companies is complicated and difficult to complete in time for the company to complete all of the annual reports due to the Commission by April 15. Because the natural gas report is the most time-consuming of the reports, Fidelity will not be able to complete this report in a timely fashion. Fidelity respectfully requests that the Commission grant it until May 15 to complete and file its Annual Report. No party should be prejudiced by the delay.

Wherefore, Fidelity respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion for Extension of Time to File Annual Report and grant it until May 15, 2001, in which to file its Annual Report with the Commission.

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 this 5th day of April, 2001 to:

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