



Commissioners

SHEILA LUMPE
Chair

M. DIANNE DRAINER
Vice Chair

CONNIE MURRAY

KELVIN L. SIMMONS

STEVE GAW

Missouri Public Service Commission

POST OFFICE BOX 360
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102
573-751-3234
573-751-1847 (Fax Number)
<http://www.psc.state.mo.us>

April 19, 2001

BRIAN D. KINKADE
Executive Director

WESS A. HENDERSON
Director, Utility Operations

ROBERT SCHALLENBERG
Director, Utility Services

DONNA M. KOLILIS
Director, Administration

DALE HARDY ROBERTS
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

DANA K. JOYCE
General Counsel

FILED³

APR 19 2001

Missouri 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. GE-2001-550

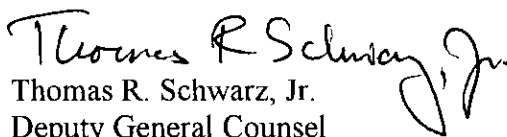
Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Thomas R. Schwarz, Jr.
Deputy General Counsel

(573) 751-5239

(573) 751-9285 (Fax)

tschwarz@mail.state.mo.us

TRS:ccl

Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

FILED³
APR 19 2001

Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)
Annual Report.)

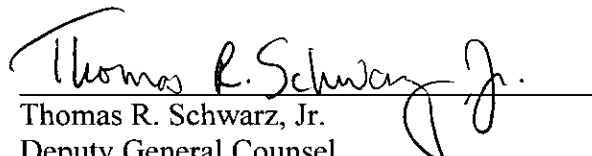
Case No. GE-2001-550

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

On April 13, 2001, Missouri Gas Energy filed a motion seeking a thirty day extension of time to file its annual report. As explained in the attached memorandum, Staff recommends the Commission grant the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
General Counsel


Thomas R. Schwarz, Jr.
Deputy General Counsel
Missouri Bar No. 29645

Attorney for the Staff of the
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
(573) 751-5239 (Telephone)
(573) 751-9285 (Fax)

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 19th day of April, 2001.

Thomas R. Schwany, Jr.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. GE-2001-550, Missouri Gas Energy

FROM: Bill Meyer, Project Coordinator *WMS*
Roy Boltz, Regulatory Auditor *RB*

William R. Meyer 4/19/2001
Project Coordinator/Date

Thomas R. Schwanz Jr. 4/19/01
General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff's Recommendation for Approval of Annual Report Extension Filing

DATE: April 19, 2001

On April 13, 2001, Missouri Gas Energy, (Company) filed a motion requesting an extension of thirty (30) days to file their 2000 Annual Report. The Company's reason for an extension is due to the press of multiple projects requiring substantial and simultaneous attention of its accounting staff. The extension will allow for proper preparation of the Annual Report.

The Company's request was forwarded to the following employees to see if they had any objections to granting the request: Ron Bible, Chuck Hyneman, Lisa Kremer, Wess Henderson, Kevin Kelly, Bob Schallenberg, Dave Sommerer, Steve Traxler and Warren Wood. No objections to the request were received.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Staff's recommendation is to approve the request as the Company has shown good cause. The Staff recommends including a statement that the Company needs to strive to meet known deadlines in the future. The Staff further recommends that Missouri Gas Energy attach a copy of the Commission Order approving the late filing to the annual report when submitted.

**Service List for
Case No. GE-2001-550
Revised: April 19, 2001 (ccl)**

**Office of the Public Counsel
P.O. Box 7800
Jefferson City, MO 65102**

**Robert J. Hack
Senior Attorney
Missouri Gas Energy
3420 Broadway
Kansas City, MO 64111**