

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY**

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**CASE NO: GM-2001-585**

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

**Sincerely,**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
Gateway Pipeline Company, Inc., Missouri )  
Gas Company and Missouri Pipeline Company )  
and the Acquisition by Gateway Pipeline )  
Company of the Outstanding Shares of )  
UtiliCorp Pipeline Systems, Inc. )

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**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

On July 19, 2001, the Office of the Public Counsel filed its Motion to Remove Highly Confidential Designations. This motion requested the Commission to declassify certain responses of Gateway Pipeline Company, Inc., to certain data requests. Gateway filed its response on July 24, 2001. Gateway raised various objections to the Public Counsel's motion.

In particular, Gateway noted that the Public Counsel did not identify the particular data requests at issue or describe in reasonable detail the responses or portions of responses sought to be declassified. In addition, the Public Counsel cited as a basis for its position alleged harm to the public in not having access to this information but did not describe the harm to the Public Counsel in preparing or presenting its case as a result of the classification of the data request responses.

The Public Counsel will be directed to resubmit its motion and identify the specific data requests at issue, the party that made the request, and the specific responses proposed to be declassified. The Public Counsel may file a sealed exhibit with its motion copying the subject data requests and responses and highlighting or otherwise marking the

information proposed to be declassified. Public Counsel shall state the specific harm it will experience if the classification is not removed with respect to each of the data requests.

The Commission's preliminary review indicates that the information being considered for declassification may include proprietary information. Both the Public Counsel and Gateway should address whether the information should be more properly reclassified as proprietary.

Gateway shall respond within five days.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Office of the Public Counsel must resubmit its Motion to Remove Highly Confidential Designations and provide the information directed above. If the Office of the Public Counsel does not resubmit its motion, the motion will be deemed abandoned.
2. Gateway Pipeline Company, Inc., shall file its response to the resubmitted motion within five days.
3. That this order shall become effective on August 3, 2001.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

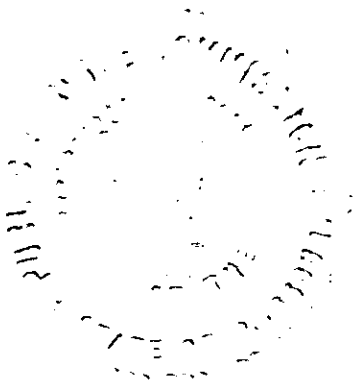
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 3rd day of August, 2001.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2001.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts", is written over a horizontal line.

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**