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RE: Case No. GM-2001-585

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **JOINT LIST OF ISSUES**.

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,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Gateway Pipeline Company, Inc.,)
Missouri Gas Company and the)
Acquisition by Gateway Pipeline)
Company of the Outstanding Shares of)
Utilicorp Pipeline, Inc.)

Case No. GM-2001-585

JOINT LIST OF ISSUES

COMES NOW the Staff of the Commission (Staff) and, on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, Laclede Gas Company, CMS Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company, and the Staff, submits this Joint List of Issues. The issues in this case are as follows:

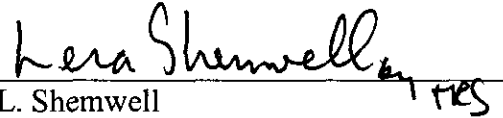
1. Should the request of the Joint Applicants for Gateway to acquire all of the stock of UPL be approved?
 - A. Would the sale be detrimental to the public interest?
 - B. If so, are there conditions that the Commission could impose to reduce or eliminate any detriment?
2. Does the condition that the Commission placed on UtiliCorp when it acquired these properties, that UtiliCorp would not connect the intrastate pipelines to the interstate Trans Mississippi Pipeline, apply to Gateway should the Commission approve the proposed transaction?
 - A. If so, should the Commission waive this provision?
 - B. Might the Commission lose jurisdiction over these pipelines? If so, how would the loss of jurisdiction affect the public interest?

The above-named Parties have all agreed on this list of issues in this case and have authorized Staff to file on their behalf.

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Respectfully submitted,

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General Counsel

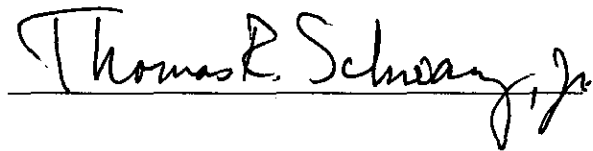


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