

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
May 18, 2001**

CASE NO: GR-2001-250, GR-2001-495

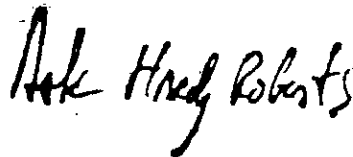
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Fidelity Natural Gas,)	
Inc.'s Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors)	<u>Case No. GR-2001-250</u>
to be Audited in Its 1999-2000 Actual)	
Cost Adjustment.)	

In the Matter of Fidelity Natural Gas,)	
Inc.'s Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors)	<u>Case No. GR-2001-495</u>
to be Audited in Its 2000-2001 Actual)	
Cost Adjustment.)	

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

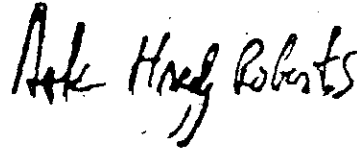
On April 19, 2001, Fidelity Natural Gas, Inc. (FNG), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) jointly moved that these case be consolidated. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3) permits consolidation of cases, like these, which present related questions of law or fact. All of the parties have joined in the motion to consolidate and no person has objected to it; therefore, the Commission will grant the motion and consolidate these cases.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Case Nos. GR-2001-250 and GR-2001-495 are consolidated for all purposes. Case No. GR-2001-250 shall be the lead case. The consolidated case shall be styled, "In the Matter of Fidelity Natural Gas, Inc.'s Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors to be Audited in Its 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 Actual Cost Adjustments."

2. That this order shall become effective on May 28, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

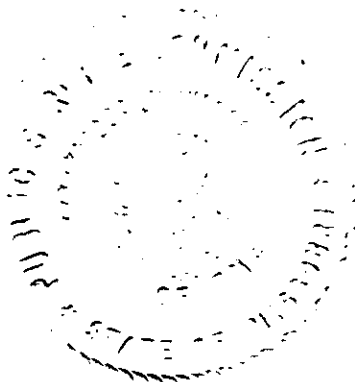
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of May, 2001.

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 18th day of May 2001.



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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge