

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

**June 19, 2001**

**CASE NO: GR-2001-292**

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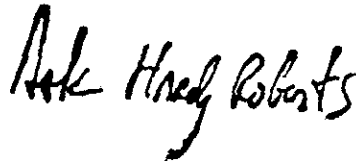
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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,



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

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

In the Matter of Tariff Revisions of Missouri Gas	)	
Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company,	)	<b><u>Case No. GR-2001-292</u></b>
Designed to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service	)	Tariff Nos. 200100529
to Customers in the Missouri Service Area of the	)	200100697
Company	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO APPEAR FOR A PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

This matter is set for five days of hearing beginning on June 25, 2001. On June 12, the Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel and Missouri Gas Energy filed a First Revised Stipulation and Agreement that purports to resolve most of the issues between the signatory parties. Apparently operating under the assumption that the Commission would accept the First Revised Stipulation and Agreement, the signatory parties did not file surrebuttal testimony, prepare position statements, or schedule hearing time as to those issues purportedly settled in the First Revised Stipulation and Agreement.

The First Revised Stipulation and Agreement is a nonunanimous stipulation and agreement in that it was not entered into by all parties, and, as provided by 4 CSR 240-2.115(3), the parties have seven days in which to request a hearing. Intervenors, Jackson County, the City of Riverside, and Midwest Gas Users' Association have filed notice indicating that they oppose the stipulation and agreement and requesting such a hearing.

The hearing is fast approaching and the Commission does not have a current list of issues, position statements on most of those issues, or an accurate schedule of witnesses for the hearing. So that these matters may be promptly resolved the parties will

be directed to appear at the Commission's offices for a prehearing conference on June 21, 2001.

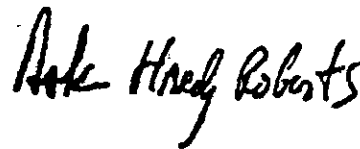
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That a prehearing conference shall be held on June 21, 2001, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference shall be held at the Commission's offices at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.

2. That the parties shall file a revised list of issues, statements of positions and a schedule of witnesses no later than June 22, 2001, at 1:00 p.m.

3. That this order shall become effective on June 19, 2001.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

( S E A L )

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 19th of June, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2001.



*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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