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RE: Case No. GR-99-304

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Missouri Public Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a FILING PURSUANT TO COMMISSION ORDER.

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 OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of Missouri Gas Energy's
Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment tariff
Revisions to be reviewed in its 1998-
1999 Actual Cost Adjustment.

Service Commission

FILING PURSUANT TO COMMISSION ORDER

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and respectfully submits this filing in response to the Commission's order herein dated October 10, 2000:

- 1. In its October 10, 2000, order, the Commission determined that the issues presented in this matter are similar to those in Case No. GR-96-450, which was then currently on review in the courts. As such, the Commission held this case in abeyance pending resolution of Case No. GR-96-450. The Commission also directed that the parties file a pleading advising the Commission when the review of Case No. GR-96-450 then pending in the courts had become final and further directed that the Commission be provided with a copy of the judicial determination.
- 2. On July 25, 2000, the Western District of the Missouri Court of Appeals issued its opinion in *State ex rel. Riverside Pipeline Company, L.P., and Mid-Kansas Partnership v. Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri*. (See Attachment 1) This opinion became final on October 3, 2000, when the Missouri Supreme Court denied all applications for transfer.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this filing pursuant to the

Commission's October 10, 2000, order.

Respectfully submitted,

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