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Mr. Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 36
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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Dear Mr. Hubbs:

Transmitted herewith for filing are three copies of the Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff, 23rd Revised Sheet No. 18, substitute 23rd Revised Sheet No. 18, reflecting changes in Tariff Sheet designations. Also included are the following tariff sheets:

2nd Revised Sheet No. 28
2nd Revised Sheet No. 29
2nd Revised Sheet No. 31
3rd Revised Sheet No. 33
3rd Revised Sheet No. 35
3rd REvised Sheet No. 37
2nd Revised Sheet No. 39A
2nd Revised Sheet No. 46
2nd Revised Sheet No. 56

These tariff sheets reflect an additional phrase to the 2% penalty clause, "...unless otherwise required by law or other regulation."

Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the Commission under your short order procedures and return one copy for our files?

Larry G. Willer
Manager of Gas Rates

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Bo Matisziw - Missouri Public Service Commission
Mr. Douglas Brooks - Office of the Public Counsel

For an average residential heating customer consuming 120 Mcf per year, this filing will reduce the customer's monthly bill by approximately \$0.14 or \$1.68 annually. This represents a 0.33% reduction. Overall, when combined with the March reduction, the total voluntary TRA reduction of \$2,029,164 will save an average residential heating customer approximately 22¢ per month or \$2.64 per year.

In addition to reducing the commodity rates to reflect TRA savings, the Company also modified the penalty provisions of its tariffs to generally reflect the requirements of Senate Bill 411. These tariff additions and modifications were submitted December 29, 1987. SB 411 deals with the assessment of late payment charges and delinquency dates relating to state purchasing and payment of utility service.

Staff has reviewed this filing and recommends that it be approved on less than 30 days notice to allow customers to begin receiving the benefits of reduced rates as soon as possible.

Gas Rates