

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI

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MISSOURI PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's )  
Tariff Sheets Designed to Increase Rates )  
for Gas Service in the Company's Missouri )  
Service Area )

Case No. GR-2004-0209  
Tariff No. YG-2004-0624

**CITY OF JOPLIN'S AMENDED STATEMENT OF POSITION**

**COMES NOW**, the City of Joplin, by and through counsel, and amends its Statement of Position filed on June 16, 2004 as follows:

City of Joplin supports the position of the Office of Public Counsel with respect to issues related to the rate of return, and class costs of service/rate design.

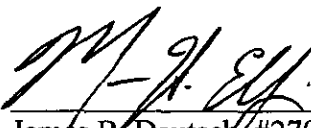
City of Joplin supports the position of the Staff of the Public Service Commission with respect to revenue issues, expense issues, and low income proposals.

City of Joplin takes no position with respect to the remaining issues. City of Joplin reserves the right to take a position on such issues based upon all the record evidence at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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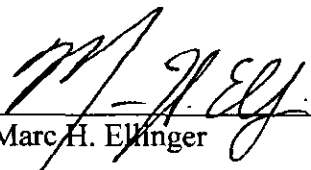
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