BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's) tariff designed to produce an increase of) \$27,817,140 based upon total test year) Case No. GR-98-140 recorded revenue, excluding gross receipts) and sales taxes.

NOTICE OF DATE TO FILE RESPONSE TO STAFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

On February 18, 1998, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Compel Responses to Data Requests and for Expedited Consideration (Motion). The parties are hereby notified that any response to Staff's Motion shall be filed no later than February 23, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19th day of February, 1998.

G. George, Regulatory Law Judge