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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Tariff	)	
Sheets Designed to Renew for an Additional	)	<u>Case No. GO-2000-231</u>
Year the Price Stabilization Fund and Capacity	)	Tariff No. 000000232
Release Incentive Mechanism.	)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On September 14, 1999, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) filed its application to renew for an additional year the price stabilization fund and capacity release incentive mechanism. Together with its application, MGE filed tariff sheets with an effective date of October 15, 1999, which are assigned Tariff File Number 000000232.

In its application, MGE requests expedited treatment because the proposed tariffs will effect the upcoming winter heating season. Therefore, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its response, on or before October 1, 1999, stating whether or not it can provide a recommendation in sufficient time to dispose of this case by the effective date of the proposed tariff sheets. In the event that Staff concludes that this matter cannot be disposed of by October 15, 1999, Staff shall file its Motion to Suspend Tariff no later than October 1, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its response, on or before October 1, 1999, stating whether

or not it can provide a recommendation in sufficient time to dispose of this case by the effective date of the proposed tariff sheets. In the event that Staff concludes that this matter cannot be disposed of by October 15, 1999, Staff shall file its Motion to Suspend Tariff no later than October 1, 1999.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 22, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to 4 CSR
240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of September, 1999.