

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 22nd  
day of July, 1999.

In the Matter of St. Joseph Light &	)	
Power Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment	)	<u>Case No. GR-98-392</u>
Factors to be Reviewed in its 1997-1998	)	
Actual Cost Adjustment	)	

**ORDER ESTABLISHING ACA BALANCE AND CLOSING CASE**

On May 28, 1999, the Procurement Analysis Department of the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum indicating that Staff has reviewed the 1997-1998 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) of St. Joseph Light & Power Company (SJLP). Staff recommended that the Commission issue an order requiring SJLP to establish the ACA account balances in its next ACA filing to reflect the following ending balances to be collected from (or refunded to) the ratepayers:

	Balance per SJLP Filing	Staff Adjustments	Ending Balances
ACA	\$(121,100)	\$(4,110)	\$(125,210)
Refund	\$(254,321)	\$0	\$(254,321)
Transition Cost	\$(2,970)	\$0	\$(2,970)

On June 24, 1999, SJLP filed a response to the Staff's recommendation in which it stated that it agreed with the ending balances

determined by the Staff<sup>1</sup>. The Commission has reviewed the memorandum filed by Staff and the response filed by SJLP. The Commission determines that the ending balances shown in the Staff recommendation are reasonable and should be approved. The Commission further determines that this case should be closed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That St. Joseph Light & Power Company shall establish the Actual Cost Adjustment account balances in its next Actual Cost Adjustment filing as discussed herein.
2. That this order shall become effective on August 2, 1999.
3. That this case may be closed on August 3, 1999.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray,  
Schemenauer, and Drainer, CC., concur

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> SJLP noted that the Commission's Order Directing Response contained an error in the table showing the Staff's recommended ending balances. SJLP is correct that the ending balance for the Refund account should have been \$(254,321) rather than \$0.