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In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Tariff Sheets)
Designed to Increase Rates for Gas Service in the) Case No. GR-96-285
Company's Service Area.)
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEETS

The Commission issued a Report And Order on January 22, 1997, granting a rate increase to Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) to become effective on February 1, 1997. The Commission issued an Order Granting Motion For Clarification on January 29, 1997, to take effect on February 1, 1997. The Commission's Report And Order, with the order of clarification, authorized MGE to file tariff sheets in compliance with such orders. On January 29, 1997, MGE filed tariff sheets intended to comply with the Commission's Report And Order. These tariff sheets bear an effective date of February 1, 1997. On January 30, 1997, MGE withdrew those tariff sheets and filed another set of tariff sheets intended to comply with the Commission's Report and Order and Order Granting Motions for Clarification. In the cover letter MGE's counsel states that MGE is making the filing under protest because of a misunderstanding between Staff and MGE with regard to the appropriate billing determinants to use for rate design purposes. On January 31, 1997, MGE substituted certain tariff sheets to correct minor errors.

The Commission's Staff reviewed the tariff sheets filed on January 30, 1997 and the substitute tariff sheets filed on January 31, 1997. On January 31, 1997, the Staff filed a memorandum stating that the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Orders dated January 22 and January 29, 1997.

Staff recommends that the tariff sheets be approved for service rendered on and after February 1, 1997.

Having reviewed the tariff sheets and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that the rate increase tariff sheets conform with the Commission's Report And Order of January 22, 1997, as clarified by order issued January 29, 1997, and that the tariff sheets should be approved for service rendered on and after February 1, 1997.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheets filed by Missouri Gas Energy on January 30, 1997, as substituted on January 31, 1997, be approved to become effective on February 1, 1997. The tariff sheets approved are:

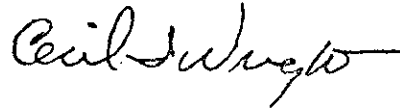
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First Revised SHEET No. 13, cancelling Original SHEET No. 13
First Revised SHEET No. 25, cancelling Original SHEET No. 25
First Revised SHEET No. 28, cancelling Original SHEET No. 28
First Revised SHEET No. 31, cancelling Original SHEET No. 31
First Revised SHEET No. 38, cancelling Original SHEET No. 38
First Revised SHEET No. 42, cancelling Original SHEET No. 42
First Revised SHEET No. 44, cancelling Original SHEET No. 44
First Revised SHEET No. 45, cancelling Original SHEET No. 45
Second Revised SHEET No. 46, cancelling First Revised SHEET No. 46
First Revised SHEET No. 47, cancelling Original SHEET No. 47
First Revised SHEET No. 48, cancelling Original SHEET No. 48
Original SHEET No. 48.2
First Revised SHEET No. 65, cancelling Original SHEET No. 65
First Revised SHEET No. 66, cancelling Original SHEET No. 66
First Revised SHEET No. 73, cancelling Original SHEET No. 73
First Revised SHEET No. 76, cancelling Original SHEET No. 76
First Revised SHEET No. 93, cancelling Original SHEET No. 93
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First Revised SHEET No. 97, cancelling Original SHEET No. 97
First Revised SHEET No. 98, cancelling Original SHEET No. 98
Second Revised SHEET No. 99, cancelling First Revised SHEET No. 99
Second Revised SHEET No. 100, cancelling First Revised SHEET No. 100
Original SHEET No. 101
Original SHEET No. 102
Second Revised SHEET No. R-47, cancelling First Revised SHEET No. R-47
First Revised SHEET No. R-48, cancelling Original SHEET No. R-48
First Revised SHEET No. R-48A, cancelling Original SHEET No. R-48A
Original SHEET No. R-48B
First Revised SHEET No. R-81, cancelling Original SHEET No. R-81
First Revised SHEET No. R-82, cancelling Original SHEET No. R-82

First Revised SHEET No. R-83, cancelling Original SHEET No. R-83
First Revised SHEET No. R-84, cancelling Original SHEET No. R-84
First Revised SHEET No. R-85, cancelling Original SHEET No. R-85
First Revised SHEET No. R-86, cancelling Original SHEET No. R-86

2. That this order shall become effective on February 1, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION



Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Thomas H. Luckenbill, Deputy Chief
Administrative Law Judge, by delegation
of authority under Commission Directive
of January 3, 1995, pursuant to
Section 386.240, R.S.Mo. (1994).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of January, 1997.