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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Associated Natural Gas Company's Tariff Revision Designed to Increase Rates for Gas Service in the Missouri Service Area of the Company.)
) **Case No. GR-97-272**
)

ORDER REQUESTING LATE-FILED EXHIBIT

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) is proposing various changes to Associated Natural Gas Company's (ANG's) natural gas transportation service tariff. Staff has proposed tariff changes as set forth in Schedule 1 which is attached to Staff witness Hubb's surrebuttal testimony (Exhibit 59). Nevertheless, Staff does not identify the exact language from Schedule 1 which pertains to each individual issue. Therefore, the Commission will order Staff to provide its proposed tariff language from Schedule 1 of Staff witness Hubb's surrebuttal testimony applicable to each of the following issues: (1) Proposed elimination of ANG providing Sales Service to Transportation Customers (Hearing Memorandum Issue III.F.7.b.); (2) Proposed elimination of ANG Back-up Sales to Transportation Customer (Hearing Memorandum issue III.F.7.c.); Proposed requirement that all Transportation Customers have Electronic Meters with Telecommunications Capability (EGM) (III.F.7.d.); and (4) Proposed change in Balancing Provisions (Hearing Memorandum Issue III.F.7.e.). The document containing Staff's proposed tariff language shall be designated late-filed Exhibit 97.

The Commission determines that for good cause shown the response of Staff should be filed on or before 12:00 noon on Monday, December 1, 1997, and that Staff should simultaneously provide copies of

its response by facsimile to the remaining parties. The remaining parties may file any responses to late-filed Exhibit 97 no later than 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 2.

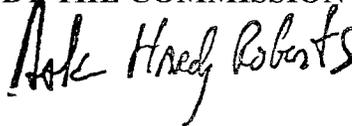
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Staff shall file late-filed Exhibit 97 as set forth in this order and shall provide copies of its response simultaneously to the remaining parties no later than 12:00 noon on December 1, 1997.

2. That any party wishing to file a response to late-filed Exhibit 97 may do so no later than 9:00 a.m. on December 2, 1997.

3. That this order shall become effective on November 26, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

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Gregory T. George, 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 26th day of November, 1997.