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Case No. GR-98-140

GRANTING MOTIONS TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY

On March 24 the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to File Supplemental Direct Testimony of Lisa J. Canady. Staff states that it filed the direct testimony of Ms. Canady on March 13 in which Ms. Canady made an adjustment to MGE's rate case expense and regulatory assessment.

Staff indicates that due to an oversight Ms. Canady did not include any written explanation of these adjustments. Therefore, in order to clarify the reasons for the adjustments and to provide the Company with a better understanding of the adjustments, Staff wishes to file supplemental direct testimony. Staff asserts that no party to this proceeding will be prejudiced by allowing this supplemental testimony to be filed.

No party has filed an objection in response to the motions filed by Mountain Energy, Public Counsel and Staff. The Commission has reviewed all three of the motions. The Commission determines that the motions are reasonable and will not result in prejudice to any party. Therefore, the Commission determines that Mountain Energy should be allowed to file its direct testimony four days out of time and that Public Counsel and Staff should be allowed to file supplemental direct testimony as requested.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

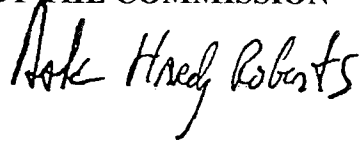
1. That the Motion to File Testimony Out of Time filed by Mountain Energy Corp. on March 19, 1998, is granted.

2. That the Motion to File Supplemental Direct Testimony of Barry F. Hall filed by the Office of the Public Counsel on March 19, 1998, is granted.

3. That the Motion to File Supplemental Direct Testimony of Lisa J. Canady filed by the Staff of the Commission on March 24, 1998, is granted.

4. That this order shall become effective on April 16, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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

(S E A L)

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 6th day of April, 1998.