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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)
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Complainant,)
)
vs.) Case No. GC-96-452
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The City of Granby, Missouri,)
)
Respondent.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

On June 22, 1999, The City of Granby, Missouri (Granby) filed a Second Motion to Modify Stipulation and Agreement and/or Grant an Extension of Time for Completion of Natural Gas Distribution System Replacement Project. In its motion, Granby requests that the Commission extend the completion date for a natural gas distribution system replacement project. The Commission established a deadline of July 31, 1999 for the completion of that project through its order issued on December 3, 1998. Granby's Motion asks that the deadline be extended to November 1, 1999.

4 CSR 240-2.080(12) provides that "parties shall be allowed ten (10) days from the date of filing in which to respond to any motion or other pleading unless otherwise ordered by the commission." Thus the response of the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff) to Granby's motion would be due on July 2. On July 2, Staff filed a Motion for Extension

of Time to File Response to Respondent's Second Motion to Modify Stipulation and Agreement and/or Grant an Extension of Time for Completion of Natural Gas Distribution System Replacement Project. Staff's motion represents that it needs additional time to investigate the factual claims made in Granby's motion before it can adequately respond to that motion. Staff requests that it be allowed until July 16 in which to file its response to Granby's motion.

Staff's motion is reasonable and will be granted.

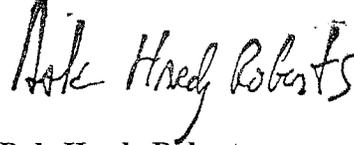
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Staff's Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Respondent's Second Motion to Modify Stipulation and Agreement and/or grant an Extension of Time for Completion of Natural Gas Distribution System Replacement Project is granted.

2. That the Staff's response to the City of Granby, Missouri's Second Motion to Modify Stipulation and Agreement and/or Grant an Extension of Time for Completion of Natural Gas Distribution System Replacement Project, shall be filed no later than July 16, 1999.

3. That this order shall become effective on July 16, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, 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 July, 1999.