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**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 5th day of November, 1997.

In the Matter of the Application of)
Associated Natural Gas Company, a)
Division of Arkansas Western Gas)
Company, for a Permanent Variance)
from 4 CSR 240-10.030 (19).)

Case No. GO-97-464

**ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING DISMISSAL
AND CLOSING CASE**

On April 21, 1997, Associated Natural Gas Company (ANG) filed a request under 4 CSR 240-2.060(11) for a variance from 4 CSR 240-10.030(19).¹ On October 28 ANG filed a Notice of Dismissal of Application for Variance.

An applicant may voluntarily dismiss an application or complaint without an order of the Commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered by filing a notice of dismissal with the Commission and serving a copy on all parties.² Therefore, this application has been dismissed pursuant to rule and the Commission determines that the case shall be closed.

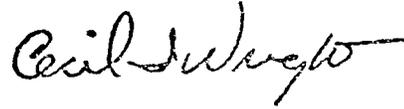
¹ 4 CSR 240-10.030(19) states: "Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, each gas service meter installed shall be periodically removed, inspected and tested at least once every one hundred twenty (120) months, or as often as the results obtained may warrant to insure compliance with the provisions of section 18 of this rule."

² 4 CSR 240-2.116(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That case number GO-97-464 is closed.
2. That this order shall become effective on November 18, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

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

Luckenbill, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge