

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
October 2, 2000**

CASE NO: GO-2001-215

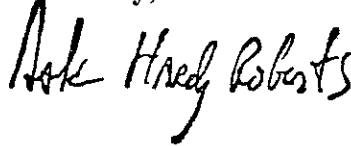
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's
Tariff Sheets Designed to Renew for an
Additional Year the Price Stabilization
Fund

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Case No. GO-2001-215

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO RESPOND TO MOTION
FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

On September 27, 2000, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) filed an Application to Renew Price Stabilization Fund on Either a Modified or Unchanged Basis. MGE's Application also requests that the Commission approve the application as expeditiously as possible and no later than October 26, 2000.

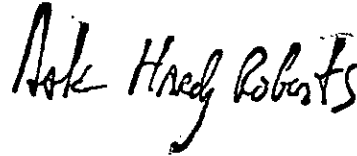
If MGE's Application is to be considered by the Commission prior to October 26, the Commission will need to have a recommendation from its Staff by October 18. Before deciding whether or not to grant MGE's motion for expedited consideration, the Commission would like to have input from its Staff regarding Staff's ability to provide a recommendation in the time requested.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Public Service Commission shall file, by October 5, 2000, a statement indicating whether or not it will be able to file a Staff recommendation regarding Missouri Gas Energy's Application to Renew Price Stabilization Fund on Either a Modified or Unchanged Basis, by October 18, 2000.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 5, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

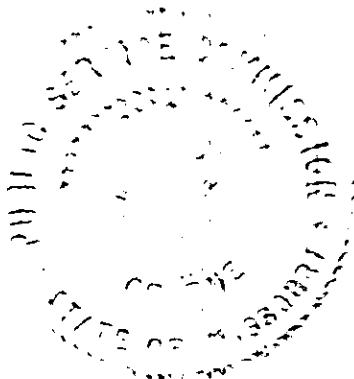
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of October, 2000.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 2nd day of Oct. 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge