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CASE NO: GR-2001-394

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

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Greeley Gas Company's Purchased)
Gas Adjustment Factors to be Reviewed in Its)
2000-2001 Actual Cost Adjustment.

Case No. GR-2001-394 Tariff No. 200100750

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

On October 16, 2001, Greeley Gas Company, submitted its proposed interim tariff, effective November 1, 2001. The tariff sheet was filed to reflect scheduled changes in Greeley Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors as the result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming winter heating season. The winter heating season includes the months of November through March. This filing will also adjust the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factor and Refund factor utilized in calculating the total PGA.

The effect of these changes will decrease the net PGA factor for the 2001-2002 winter season to \$0.2781 per Ccf from the 2001 summer season firm PGA factor of \$0.5736 per Ccf. This represents an approximate 32 percent decrease in gas costs to consumers. The effect on a typical residential consumer will be a decrease of \$262 for the winter heating season when compared to the rates currently in effect.

On October 26, 2001, the Staff of the Commission filed a Recommendation and Memorandum stating that the changes in Greeley Gas Company's PGA were calculated in conformance with the Company's approved PGA Clause. Staff stated that Greeley Gas Company's PGA Clause allows for ten business days notice for filings reflecting PGA changes. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheets to become

effective November 1, 2001, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending a final Commission decision in Greeley Gas Company's ACA filing in this case.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheet and Staff's Memorandum and Recommendation and finds that the tariff sheet conforms to the Company's Commission approved PGA Clause and is therefore reasonable. After considering Staff's recommendation, and for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, the Commission has determined that the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on and after the requested effective date of November 1, 2001, interim subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff sheet submitted on October 16, 2001, by Greeley Gas Company is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, for service rendered on and after November 1, 2001. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1
49th Revised Sheet No. 6, Canceling 48th Revised Sheet No. 6

2. That this order shall become effective on November 1, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

HAR HARD Roberts

(SEAL)

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 31st day of October, 2001.

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 31st day of Oct. 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge