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CASE NO: GR-2001-394

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

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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. <u>Case No. GR-2001-394</u> Tariff No. 200200291

SECOND ORDER CHANGING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This order grants the joint request of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and Greeley Gas Company for an extension of time to file testimony. The order also grants the request for expedited treatment.

On November 30, 2001, the Commission revised the procedural schedule and set out the following filing deadlines:

Staff recommendation

January 18, 2002

Company response

February 19, 2002

Direct testimony (all parties

March 13, 2002

wishing to file)

Rebuttal testimony (all parties

April 22, 2002

wishing to file)

Staff filed its recommendation on January 18, 2002. Included in Staff's recommendation was a request that the company be directed to file its response. On January 31, 2002, the Commission directed the company to respond no later than March 4, 2002. The January 31 order had the practical effect of extending the previously ordered time for response. Greeley filed its response to Staff's recommendation on March 4, 2002. Greeley's response contained opposition to some of Staff's recommendations.

On March 8, 2002, Staff and Greeley jointly filed a request for extension of the dates for the filing of testimony. Staff and Greeley state that the short time period between the filing of the company response and the date on which direct testimony is due is not adequate. Staff and Greeley request until April 2, 2002, to review critical information and prepare testimony. Staff and Greeley also ask for expedited treatment of their request because of the quickly approaching filing date. Staff and Greeley state that they have contacted the Office of the Public Counsel with regard to their motion and the Public Counsel has no objection to the extension.

The Commission has considered the joint request and finds that because only seven business days exist between the filing of the company's response and the date for filing written direct testimony, the request for extension is reasonable and should be granted. The Commission also concludes that because the parties do not object and the procedural date is quickly approaching, there is good cause for the Commission to grant the request for expedited treatment of this motion. All other procedural dates will remain unchanged.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- That the request to extend the procedural schedule of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and Greeley Gas Company is granted.
 - 2. That the request for expedited treatment is granted.
 - 3. That the following procedural dates are ordered:

Direct testimony (all parties wishing to file)

April 2, 2002

Rebuttal testimony (all parties (all parties wishing to file)

April 26, 2002

4. That this order shall become effective on March 13, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

Hole Hard Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo Supp. 2001.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 11th day of March, 2002.

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 11th day of March 2002.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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