

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
March 28, 2002**

**CASE NO: GR-2001-397**

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

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 28th day of  
March, 2002.

In the Matter of United Cities Gas Company's	)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Revisions to be	)	<b><u>Case No. GR-2001-397</u></b>
Reviewed in Its 2000-2001 Actual Cost Adjustment	)	

**ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On March 20, 2002, the Staff of the Commission filed a pleading requesting that the Commission revise the existing procedural schedule. That procedural schedule - established on April 2, 2001 - leads to a hearing beginning on September 30, 2002. Staff indicates that it will be extremely difficult to complete its audits within the existing procedural schedule. Staff proposes that the procedural schedule be revised to lead to a hearing beginning on March 18, 2003. The motion indicates that Staff has consulted with counsel for United Cities Gas Company, and with counsel for the Office of the Public Counsel, and that neither objects to the requested modification of the procedural schedule.

Staff's request to modify the procedural schedule is reasonable and is not opposed by any party. The request will be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the procedural schedule previously approved for this case is modified to provide as follows:

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**Event:**

**Date:**

Staff's Recommendation	August 29, 2002
United Cities' Response to Staff Recommendations	October 25, 2002
Direct Testimony of All Parties	December 13, 2002
Rebuttal Testimony of All Parties	January 24, 2003
List of Issues and Order of Witnesses	February 21, 2003
Surrebuttal Testimony	February 28, 2003
Position Statements	March 7, 2003
Evidentiary Hearing	March 18-20, 2003

2. That this order shall become effective on April 7, 2002.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

( S E A L )

Simmons, Ch., Murray, Lumpe and Forbis, CC., concur  
Gaw, C., absent

Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

**FYI: To Be Issued By Delegation**

ALJ/Secretary: Woodruff/Bayer

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Simmons, Chair

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Murray, Commissioner

YB  
Lumpe, Commissioner

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Gaw, Commissioner you have not

OK - see above note  
Forbis, Commissioner

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**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 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2002 .

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

