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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry Into Purchased Gas Cost Recovery
Case No. GW-2001-398

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please accept this letter as a nomination by City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri ("City Utilities") of Cathleen F. Meyer to serve on the Natural Gas Commodity Price Task Force, established in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, CU states the following:

1. City Utilities is a municipal utility that owns and operates the gas distribution system serving Springfield, Missouri, and the surrounding area.
2. Under the City Charter, the Board of Public Utilities of Springfield, Missouri, fixes the rates to be charged by City Utilities. The current process for the recovery of natural gas commodity costs from customers was adopted on March 25, 1993. The process was approved by the City Council of Springfield, Missouri.
3. City Utilities welcomes the opportunity to participate in an exchange of ideas regarding methods of recovery of natural gas commodity costs, and anticipates that some findings may be appropriate for its recovery process.
4. Cathleen F. Meyer is the Manager of Pricing for City Utilities, and is responsible for developing and implementing City Utilities' rates, including the process for recovery of gas commodity costs.

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We suggest to you and the Commission that Cathleen F. Meyer is uniquely qualified to serve on the Natural Gas Commodity Price Task Force, and we respectfully request that she be appointed to the Task Force.

Thank you for your favorable response to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY UTILITIES OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

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