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Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
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RE: Case No. GW-2001-398 – Natural Gas Commodity Price Task Force

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please accept this letter as my application for membership on the Natural Gas Commodity Price Task Force, established by the Public Service Commission's order of January 23, 2001.

If selected, I would represent the Missouri Department of Natural Resources on the task force, with Brenda Wilbers, Program Director of the Energy Center's Policy and Planning Program, as my alternate.

Stakeholders representing low-income citizens using natural gas as their primary heating source should have an opportunity to serve on the task force.

Issues that should be addressed include:

- Appropriate risk management strategies and any infrastructure or regulatory barriers to implementing these practices; and
- Company programs to assist customers (not limited to low-income) in managing their gas use through education, energy audits and low-cost financing for efficiency measures and appliances.

It would be useful to look at processes, approaches and programs used by other state commissions. The Regulatory Assistance Project may be a resource for providing this type of information.

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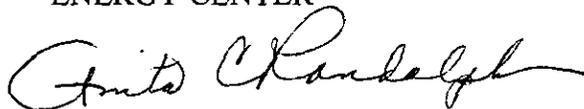
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anita C. Randolph". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Anita C. Randolph
Director

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