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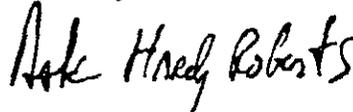
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into) Case No. GW-2001-398
Purchased Gas Cost Recovery.)

ORDER NAMING PARTICIPANTS OF THE
NATURAL GAS COMMODITY PRICE TASK FORCE

On January 23, 2001, the Commission issued an order establishing this case to investigate the process for the recovery of natural gas commodity cost increases by local distribution companies (LDCs) from their customers. The order indicated that a Natural Gas Commodity Price Task Force would be created to investigate and discuss options on this issue. Applications to serve on the Task Force or otherwise participate in the case were to be filed no later than February 22, 2001.

The Commission received applications to participate on the Task Force from numerous entities and individuals. The Commission finds that each of these entities or individuals shall be allowed to participate on the Task Force, resulting in a Task Force of 40 members. The Commission will appoint Warren T. Wood, P.E., Manager of the Commission's Gas Department, as the Chairman of the Task Force, with Thomas R. Schwarz, Jr., Deputy General Counsel of the Commission, as the Vice Chairman. David Sommerer, Manager of the Commission's Procurement Analysis Department, is also appointed as a Task Force member.

Although each entity, other than the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, shall have only one Task Force member, the Commission notes that the meetings of the Task Force shall be public meetings and therefore open to the public. Those entities that have requested that more than one of their members be appointed to the Task Force will be directed to designate one person to represent the entity. The Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the Task Force shall have the authority to create subgroups within the Task Force and assign members to those subgroups. With the consent of the Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the Task Force, the entities may be allowed to have additional personnel participate in subgroups of the Task Force.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following employees of the Missouri Public Service Commission are appointed to the Natural Gas Commodity Price Task Force:

- Warren T. Wood, P.E. - Chairman of the Task Force
- Thomas R. Schwarz, Jr. - Vice Chairman of the Task Force
- David Sommerer - Task Force member

2. That the entities listed below shall have one representative on the Natural Gas Commodity Price Task Force. As noted, each entity has specified one person to represent it on the Task Force.

- Bethany Municipal Gas System - Gary W. Wood, Superintendent
- City of Palmyra - Jim Browning, Mayor
- City Utilities of Springfield - Cathleen Meyer, Manager of Pricing

- Cooperating School Districts of Greater St. Louis - Bill Guinther
- County of Jackson - Jeremiah D. Finnegan, Special Counsel
- Gas Workers Union Local 5-6 - Joseph Schulte, Business Representative
- Kansas Pipeline Company - Chris Kaitson, General Counsel
- MC² Utility Consultants - Anne McGregor
- Mid-America Assistance Coalition, Inc. - Jan Marcason
- Missouri Department of Natural Resources - Anita Randolph
- Missouri Gas Energy - Robert Hack, attorney
- Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers - Diana M. Vuylsteke, attorney
- Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE - Richard J. Kovach
- UtiliCorp United/Energy One - Robert J. Amdor

3. That the entities listed below shall have one representative on the Natural Gas Commodity Price Task Force. Each entity shall file a letter no later than March 26, 2001, nominating one person to represent it on the Task Force:

- Atmos Energy Corporation
- Fidelity Natural Gas, Inc.
- Laclede Gas Company
- Office of the Public Counsel
- Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P.

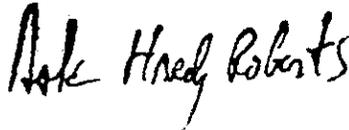
4. That the following individuals are appointed to the Natural Gas Commodity Price Task Force:

- Susan Bisges
- Stuart W. Conrad
- Charles H. Day
- Mark Drazen
- Representative Rod Jetton
- Robert E. Kindle
- Charles D. Laderoute
- Joyce Lucas
- Mary K. Matalone
- Tim Maupin

- Representative Carol Jean Mays
- Patricia Ann Merritt
- Debbie Minor
- Amy Sheridan
- Senator Sarah Steelman
- Richard L. Taylor
- Vicki Walker
- Joyce White

5. That this order shall become effective on March 25, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

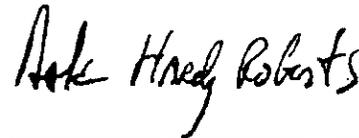
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of March, 2001.

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 15th day of March 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

