

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: John Wine, Chair
 Cynthia L. Claus
 Brian J. Moline

In the Matter of the Filing of Written Documents and)
Gas Purchase Reports by Midwest Energy, Inc. as) Docket No. 02-MDWG-517-GPR
Prescribed by Commission Order Dated June 21,)
2001 in Docket No. 106,850-U / 75-GIMC-009-GIG.)

ORDER

On December 4, 2002, Staff filed a Memorandum reviewing the annual report submitted by Midwest Energy, Inc. on its natural gas supply and purchasing practices. The Commission has reviewed Staff's Memorandum and finds that it adequately addresses the concerns in this docket. However, the amount of time between the filing of the annual report and the filing of the Staff Memorandum is much greater than what the Commission had expected. For future annual reviews, Staff is directed to promptly meet with Midwest Energy and to file its Memorandum within 30 days of the date of the meeting. Midwest Energy will have 14 days from the filing of Staff's Memorandum in which to file a response.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

(A) Staff's Memorandum is accepted by the Commission. For future reviews, Staff is ordered to meet promptly with Midwest Energy and to file its memorandum within 30 days of the date of the meeting. Midwest Energy will have 14 days in which to file a response.

(B) A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this Order within 15 days of the date of this Order. If service is by mail, 3 additional days may be added to the 15-day time limit to petition for reconsideration.

(C) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

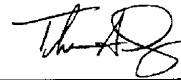
BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wine, Chr.; Claus, Com.; Moline, Com.

Dated: JAN 14 2003

ORDER MAILED

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Executive
Director

Thomas A. Day
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