

Service Date: August 30, 1995

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Application)
of GREAT FALLS GAS COMPANY) UTILITY DIVISION
for Authority to Modify its) DOCKET NO. 94.4.20
Gas Tracking Mechanism.) FINAL ORDER NO. 5789a

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

1. On April 25, 1994, Great Falls Gas Company (Applicant, GFG, Company) filed with the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) an application to modify its Gas Cost Tracking Mechanism (Gas Tracker) approved by the Commission in Docket No. 90.3.20, Order No. 5539c. GFG did not propose to change rates as a result of this application.

2. On May 31, 1994, the Commission issued Interim Order No. 5789 in this Docket which approved a tracking period from May 1, 1994, to April 30, 1995. The Interim Order also allowed the Company to include transportation and storage costs paid to MPC in its gas trackers. Rates did not change as a result of the Interim Order. With no further matters to come before the Commission in this Docket, the Commission hereby closes Docket No. 94.4.20.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Great Falls Gas Company offers regulated natural gas service in the state of Montana and is a public utility under §69-3-102, Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

2. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over public utility operations in Montana, pursuant to Title 69, Chapter 3, MCA.

ORDER

1. Great Falls Gas did not request any change in rates in this Docket. Accordingly, this Order does not authorize any change in rates.

2. This Docket is hereby closed.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana, this 28th day of August, 1995, by a vote of 5 - 0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.