

G-011/GR-92-132 ORDER GRANTING RECONSIDERATION

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Petition of Peoples Natural Gas Company for Authority to Increase Its Rates for Natural Gas Service in the State of Minnesota

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On February 22, 1993, the Commission issued its FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER in the above-entitled matter.

On March 15, 1993, the Residential Utilities Division of the Office of the Attorney General (RUD-OAG) filed a Petition for Reconsideration and Rehearing.

Replies to the RUD-OAG's petition were filed by the Department of Public Service on March 25, 1993, and by Peoples Natural Gas Company on March 26, 1993.

The matter came before the Commission on April 1, 1993.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Under Minn. Stat. § 216B.27, subd. 4 (1992), any application for rehearing not granted within 20 days of filing is deemed denied. The Commission believes adequate review of the petition for reconsideration will require more than 20 days. The Commission will therefore grant the petition for purposes of allowing careful review of the issues raised in it. Deliberations on the merits of the petition will be scheduled at a later date.

ORDER

1. The Petition for Reconsideration and Rehearing filed by the RUD-OAG on March 15, 1993 is granted for purposes of affording the petition careful review. An Order on the merits of the petition will follow that review.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Richard R. Lancaster
Executive Secretary

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