

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of )  
**WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION** )  
for a reconciliation of its gas cost recovery revenues )  
and expenses for the 12-month period ended )  
March 31, 2000. )  
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Case No. U-11876-R

At the December 20, 2000 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John G. Strand, Chairman  
Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner  
Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

On June 28, 2000, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPS Corp) filed an application,  
with supporting testimony and exhibits, seeking a reconciliation of its gas cost recovery (GCR)  
revenues and expenses for the 12-month period ended March 31, 2000.

Pursuant to due notice, a prehearing conference was held on September 26, 2000 before  
Administrative Law Judge James N. Rigas. WPS Corp and the Commission Staff participated in  
the proceedings.

Subsequently, the parties submitted a settlement agreement resolving all issues in this case.

According to the settlement agreement, attached as Exhibit A, WPS Corp experienced a net  
GCR underrecovery of \$53,031 during the 1999-2000 plan year, inclusive of a supplier credit, a

rolled-in overrecovery from its previous GCR reconciliation, and interest. The settlement agreement further provides that the total net underrecovery should be rolled into WPS Corp's current GCR plan in accordance with its standard refund procedures.

The Commission FINDS that:

- a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; MSA 22.21 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; MSA 22.1 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; MSA 22.13(1) et seq.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6h et seq.; MSA 22.13(6h) et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACSR 460.17101 et seq.
- b. The settlement agreement is reasonable and in the public interest, and should be approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- A. The settlement agreement, attached as Exhibit A, is approved.
- B. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation is authorized to roll the net underrecovery balance of \$53,031 into its current gas cost recovery plan pursuant to its standard refund procedures.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26; MSA 22.45.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ John G. Strand  
Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda  
Commissioner

/s/ Robert B. Nelson  
Commissioner

By its action of December 20, 2000.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman  
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated December 20, 2000 approving the settlement agreement and authorizing Wisconsin Public Service Corporation to roll into its current gas cost recovery plan the net underrecovery balance of \$53,031, as set forth in the order.”