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UT MFSC 7206 81-12-15 DUSCHESNE COUNTY - SUPPLEMENT

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)	
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS)	
OF DUCHESNE COUNTY AND THE)	
ROOSEVELT CITY COUNCIL)	Case No. 7206
REQUESTING A REDUCTION IN THE)	
RATE IMPOSED BY MOUNTAIN)	SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER
FUEL SUPPLY COMPANY FOR)	
NATURAL GAS DELIVERED WITHIN)	
DUCHESNE COUNTY, INCLUDING)	
ROOSEVELT CITY)	

By the Commission:

On July 7, 1977, this Commission issued its Amended Report and Order in this case maintaining Mountain Fuel Supply Company's "A" schedules for a period of approximately five years at rates 30% higher than its standard rate schedules. The Commission ordered the Company to propose new rate schedules terminating the 30% differential on January 1, 1982.

Because Mountain Fuel Supply Company's rates have been set by this Commission to produce spoiled revenues from its aggregate Utah utility operations, a unilateral reduction on January 1, 1982, of the Company's "A" rates would result in a shortfall in revenue for the period from January 1, 1982, until such time as the Commission were to approve a new composite rate structure for the Company's Utah service area. Therefore, termination of the "A" rates on January 1, 1982, must be accompanied by a method to allow Mountain Fuel Supply Company to recover the revenues otherwise foregone by such action.

Account 191 of the Uniform System of Accounts is currently used by Mountain Fuel Supply Company to match revenues and costs corresponding to the Company's gas acquisitions and otherwise to provide a mechanism for treatment of certain other revenues. This account can serve as an appropriate means for allowing Mountain Fuel a one-time recovery of the revenues that would be otherwise foregone as a result of the reduction of its "A" rate schedules. ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That Mountain Fuel Supply Company's "A" rate classifications and corresponding rate schedules are hereby terminated effective January 1, 1982, with customers currently being served under such "A" schedules to be served under the corresponding "standard" schedules on and after that date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That, effective January 1, 1982, the provisions found in the currently effective Tariff Sheet Nos. 100-C, 121-125 of Mountain Fuel Supply Company's PSC Utah Tariff No. 100 are cancelled pursuant to the provisions of the Commission's July 7, 1977, Order in this case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Mountain Fuel Supply Company is authorized to make adjustments to its Account 191 of the Uniform System of Accounts to reflect the additional revenues that would have been had under the "A" schedules had they continued to be effective. This adjustment will be made for the period from January 1, 1982, through such time as the Commission makes effective a final order in the cost allocation and rate design portion of Mountain Fuel Supply Company's pending general rate case, No. 81-057-01 (unless such order issues prior to January 1, 1982), or such earlier time as the Commission

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may order in connection with other rate proceedings involving Mountain Fuel. Such adjustments to Account 191 will serve to increase the costs to be recovered through the "gas cost" portion of Mountain Fuel's regular rates.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah , this 15th day of December, 1981.

/s/ Milly O. Bernard, Chairman

/s/ David R. Irvine, Commissioner

/s/ Brent H. Cameron, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Jean Mowrey, Secretary

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