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Legislation Text

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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION expressing the support of the Legislature for the position advocated by the Mid-America Assistance Coalition before the Missouri Public Service Commission regarding the distribution of certain funds relating to Missouri Gas Energy to low-income ratepayers.

RESOLUTION 13570, February 12, 2001

INTRODUCED BY Ronald E. Finley, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Mid-America Assistance Coalition, Inc. (MAAC), is a Missouri not-for-profit corporation based in Kansas City, and is an experienced and sophisticated facilitator of social services to individuals in need; and

WHEREAS, MGE proposes to use MAAC's services to distribute over \$1 million to assist those in greatest need; and,

WHEREAS, there is pending before the Missouri Public Service Commission case no GE-2001-393, wherein the issue is how \$1.3 million in federal refunds and unauthorized use charge collections are to be distributed to customers of Missouri Gas Energy Co. (MGE); and,

WHEREAS, the Commission's staff and the office of the Public Council have argued that these funds be distributed pro rata among all MGE ratepayers; and,

WHEREAS, MAAC on the other hand has urged that these funds be distributed among those to whom they will make the most difference, ratepayers earning no more than 200% of federal poverty guidelines; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature agrees with the position advocated by MAAC that, in these time of soaring energy prices, it is important to attempt to assist those in the greatest need; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature supports the position advocated by the Mid-America Assistance Coalition in case no. GE-2001-393 before the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Counselor _____ County

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution 13570 of February 12, 2001 was duly passed on _____ February 12_____, 2001 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas _____7_____ Nays _____0_____

Abstaining _____0_____ Absent _____2_____

Date _____ Brogoto, Clerk of Legislature _____ Mary Jo