

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of the application of Southern Union )  
Company, d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy, for )  
a certificate of public convenience and necessity )  
authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, )  
control, manage and maintain a natural gas )  
distribution system to provide gas service in )  
Newton County, Missouri, as an expansion of its )  
existing certified area. )

**Case No. GA-2013-0483**  
File No. YG-2013-0602

**RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEETS**

**COMES NOW** the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission, (“Commission”) by and through counsel, and for its *Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets* states as follows:

1. On April 30, 2013, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE), a division of Southern Union Company, filed its *Application* with the Commission. In its *Application*, MGE requests that the Commission grant MGE a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CCN) authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a natural gas distribution system to provide gas service in Newton County, Missouri as an expansion of its existing certificated area.

2. On June 19, 2013, the Commission issued an Order granting that CCN.

3. On June 21, 2013, the Company filed two tariff sheets bearing an effective date of July 21, 2013, in compliance with the Commission order granting the CCN.

4. In the attached *Memorandum* (Appendix A), Staff recommends that the Commission approve or allow to go into effect by operation of law tariff sheets:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1  
Fourth Revised SHEET No. 6.14 Canceling Third Revised SHEET No. 6.14  
Eighth Revised SHEET No. 7 Canceling Seventh Revised SHEET No. 7

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order approving the compliance tariff sheets filed by MGE on June 21, 2013, or allow such tariff sheets to take effect by operation of law.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Sarah Kliethermes**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

**/s/ Sarah Kliethermes**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,  
Case No. GA-2013-0483, File No. YG-2013-0602, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of  
Southern Union Company

FROM: Kim Cox, Energy Unit– Tariff, Safety, Economic and Engineering Analysis Department

/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff 6/28/13                      /s/ Sarah Kliethermes 6/28/13  
Energy Unit/Date    General Counsel’s Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Missouri Gas Energy’s Compliance Tariff Filing

DATE: June 28, 2013

On April 30, 2013, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE or Company), a division of Southern Union Company, filed an Application (Application) with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), requesting that the Commission grant MGE a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CCN) authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a natural gas distribution system to provide gas service in Newton County (Section 13 and 24, Township 24 North, Range 32 West), Missouri, as an expansion of its existing certificated area. On June 19, 2013, the Commission issued an Order granting that CCN. On June 21, 2013, the Company filed two tariff sheets bearing an effective date of July 21, 2013, reflecting the Commission’s granting of the CCN request.

The Commission’s Tariffs/Rate Design Energy Staff (Staff) has reviewed those tariff sheets and believes they comply with the Commission’s Order, therefore, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheets, or, in the alternative, allow these tariff sheets to go into effect by operation of law.

The Staff has verified that this company has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects, or is affected by, this filing.

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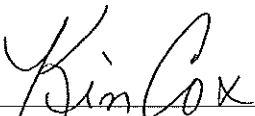
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Missouri Gas Energy, for a Certificate )  
Of Public Convenience and Necessity ) Case No. GA-2013-0483  
Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own )  
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a )  
Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide )  
Gas Service in Newton County, Missouri, )  
As an Expansion of Its Existing Certified Area )

**AFFIDAVIT OF KIM COX**

**STATE OF MISSOURI**     )  
  ) ss  
**COUNTY OF COLE**     )

Kim Cox of lawful age, on oath states: that she participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was provided to her; that she has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

  
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Kim Cox

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 2013.

