

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

In the matter of the application of Missouri Gas                     )  
Utility, Inc., for a certificate of convenience and                     )  
necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own,                     )  
operate, control, manage and maintain a natural                     )  
gas transmission line and a distribution system to                     )  
provide gas service in Greene, Polk and Dallas                     )  
Counties, Missouri, as a new certificated area.                     )

Case No. GA-2010-0189

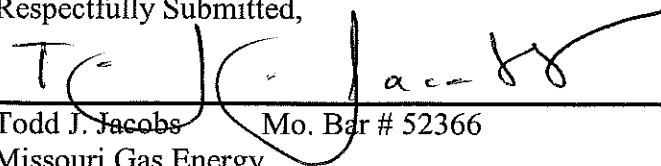
**MGE'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

COMES NOW Southern Union Company, d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy, (MGE), by and through counsel, and, pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3), respectfully states as follows to the Commission:

1. On February 5, 2010, the Commission Staff filed its Recommendation in this matter. That recommendation suggested that MGU be granted its requested certificate, subject to certain listed conditions. Also on February 5, 2010, the Commission issued its Order Granting Intervention and Directing Filing and, therein, directed that responses to the Staff Recommendation be filed by February 25, 2010.
2. MGE would like to continue discussions with MGU on safety and operational issues prior to responding to the Staff Recommendation. Many of the safety and operational issues should be readily addressed by agreement without resorting to a procedural schedule in this matter, but the parties need additional time to work out certain details.
3. Accordingly, MGE requests that the Commission grant it until March 11, 2010 to conclude discussions with MGU and to respond to the Staff recommendations.
4. Counsel for Staff and MGU have indicated that they have no objection to the requested extension.

**WHEREFORE**, MGE respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order granting MGE an extension until March 11, 2010 to respond to the Staff recommendations.

Respectfully Submitted,



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