

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 Lawrence County, Missouri as a)
Further Expansion of Its Existing Certified Area)

File No. GA-2011-0367

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: June 2, 2011

Effective Date: June 2, 2011

On May 6, 2011¹, Southern Union Company, d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE"), applied with the Missouri Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 393.170, RSMo, requesting that the Commission grant it authority to "construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a system for the provision of natural gas service to the public pursuant to its approved rates, rules and regulations, in Lawrence County, Missouri. MGE asks for a certificate to serve Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 25 West, in Lawrence County, Missouri. MGE states that a developer has requested MGE to provide natural gas service to a new four-plex to be located within that section.

The Commission issued notice of the application on May 10, and allowed potential intervenors until May 30 to request intervention. The Commission received no intervention requests.

The Commission will order its Staff to file a Recommendation.

¹ Calendar references are to 2011 unless otherwise noted.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a Recommendation no later than July 5, 2011.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of June, 2011.