

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. GC-2009-0036</u></b>
	)	
Missouri Gas Energy, a division	)	
of Southern Union Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME**

Issue Date: February 10, 2009

Effective Date: February 10, 2009

This case has been delayed while Staff worked on tariff issues of a similar nature with Laclede Gas Company in Case No. GT-2009-0056. The parties in the Laclede case continue their efforts to fashion liability-limiting language.

On February 5, 2009, Staff filed a status report in this case. Because Staff of the Gas Safety/Engineering and Tariffs/Rate Design Departments are working on tariff language that could conceivably be proposed or considered in this case, Staff requests additional time before suggesting a procedural schedule. Staff proposes to file a status report near the end of March 2009, and requests the Commission to extend the time to file a proposed procedural schedule until March 30, 2009.

The Commission has considered Staff's status report and finds it reasonable to grant a further extension of time.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than March 30, 2009, the Staff of the Commission shall file either a further status report or a proposed procedural schedule.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 10th day of February, 2009.