

**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 ) **File No. GA-2013-0483**  
Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide )  
Gas Service in Newton County, Missouri, as an Expansion )  
of its Existing Certified Area )

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE,  
SETTING DEADLINE FOR INTERVENTION REQUESTS  
AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A STATUS UPDATE**

Issue Date: April 30, 2013

Effective Date: April 30, 2013

On April 30, 2013, Southern Union Company, d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy. filed an application requesting from the Commission authorization to construct and maintain a gas system to provide service in Newton County, Missouri. The Commission will direct that notice be given and will set a deadline for requests to intervene. The Commission will also direct the Staff of the Commission to file a status update, informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file a recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the County Commission of Newton County, Missouri.
2. The Commission's Public Information Officer shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Newton County, Missouri.
3. Any application to intervene shall be filed no later than May 30, 2013. Such application shall be filed with:

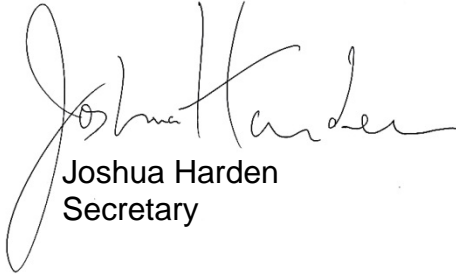
Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or by using the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System.

4. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a pleading, no later than June 9, 2013, informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file a recommendation.

5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Joshua Harden  
Secretary

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30th day of April, 2013.