

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,  
  
Complainant,  
  
v.  
  
Missouri Gas Energy, a division  
of Southern Union Company,  
  
Respondent.

**Case No. GC-2009-0036**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Issue Date: October 15, 2008

Effective Date: October 15, 2008

A prehearing conference was held in this case on September 30, 2008, and the parties were to file a proposed procedural schedule by October 10, 2008. On October 9, 2008, the Commission's Staff, on behalf of itself, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, and the Office of the Public Counsel, filed a motion to extend the time for filing the schedule. Staff relates that the parties have entered into discussions, plan a telephone conference on October 17, 2008, and plan to meet in another settlement conference on November 21, 2008. The parties propose to file a proposed procedural schedule by December 5, 2008, in the event further discussions are not fruitful.

The Commission has considered the motion and finds that it is reasonable to extend the date for filing a proposed procedural schedule in order to allow the parties to continue to explore settlement of the issues in this matter.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Motion to Extend Time for Filing a Proposed Procedural Schedule is granted.
2. The parties shall file either a status report or a proposed procedural schedule no later than December 5, 2008.
3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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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 15th day of October, 2008.