BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)
Complainant,)
V.) File No. GC-2009-0036
Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company,)
Respondent)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: November 3, 2009 Effective Date: November 3, 2009

On July 31, 2009, the Commission issued an order directing the Staff of the Commission to file a status report no later than October 30, 2009, and continue to file monthly reports thereafter. Staff filed its status report on October 30. Staff noted that in GT-2009-0056, a case with issues similar to this case, a hearing has been held, briefs have been ordered, and the company's tariff effective date is December 19, 2009. Staff requested that the parties be allowed to delay the submission of another status report until December 18, 2009, after the Commission has issued its decision in GT-2009-0056.

The Commission finds it reasonable to grant Staff's request to delay the filing of its next status report. The Commission will delay the filing of the status report further to accommodate any unexpected delays in issuing a final order in GT-2009-0056.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

 The Staff of the Commission shall file its next status report no later than January 5, 2010.

- 2. Staff shall file monthly status reports thereafter until further order of the Commission.
 - 3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

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 3rd day of November, 2009.