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



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vs.  Company Name: M, G, E  Respondent	) Case No. of was never give ) a case No )
COMPLAINT	
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1. Respondent,(compar	
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jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of the Sta	ate of Missouri.
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WHEREFORE, Complainant now requests the following relief:

Attach additional pages, as necessary.
Attach copies of any supporting documentation.

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QUESTIONS? CALL:

FOR SERVICE LOCATED AT:

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY O, BOX 219255 INDEPENDENCE, MO a division of

Southern Union CompanyKANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9255

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ACCOUNT NUMBER: 9892997277

NOTICE DATE:

SEP 04, 2003

RONALD R KITCHEN

10602 E 20TH ST S INDEPENDENCE, MO 64052-2002

OUR SERVICE IS SCHEDULED TO BE SHUT OFF ON OR AFTER SEPT

Our records show that we have not received payment for your OVERDUE amount. IT IS TOO LATE TO MAIL YOUR PAYMENT. Please call the telephone number listed above to arrange for payment. To avoid disconnection, full payment must be made BEFORE the shut off date of SEP 15, 2003.

If service is disconnected, you may be assessed the following charges before having your gas turned back on:

Overdue Amount	\$ 367.06
Reconnect Fee	\$ 35.00
Collection Charge	\$ 8.00
Security Deposit	\$ 114.21
Total Amount Due	\$ 524.27

The charges listed above, plus any amounts which have become past due since the issuance of this notice, must be paid before service is restored.

If the OVERDUE AMOUNT has been paid, please disregard this notice. Thank you for your cooperation.

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> DANA K. JOYCE General Counsel

September 25, 2003

Mr. Ronald Kitchen 9822 Westport Independence, MO 64052

Dear Mr. Kitchen:

This letter is in response to the informal complaint you filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) against Missouri Gas Energy (MGE). I forwarded a copy of your complaint to MGE and received the following information.

According to MGE's records, you contacted MGE to schedule the reconnection of the gas service at 10602 E 20<sup>th</sup> St., Independence, MO. The balance at the time of disconnection was \$389.36; however, a payment of \$200.00 was made and verified. The reconnect order was scheduled for and completed on September 18, 2003. Once MGE discovered that your daughter resides at the residence in question, MGE checked their records for outstanding debts in her name. At that time, MGE located an outstanding debt in Jennifer's name and transferred the debt to the 10602 E 20<sup>th</sup> Street location.

Even though your daughter claimed that she does not live at 10602 E 20<sup>th</sup>, MGE will not remove the transferred bill.

MGE's tariff states: "Company shall not be required to commence supplying gas service if at the time of application, the applicant, or any member of applicant's household (who has received benefit from previous gas service), is indebted to Company for such gas service previously supplied at the same premises or any former premises until payment of such indebtedness shall have been made. This provision cannot be avoided by substituting an application for service at the same or at a new location signed by some other member of the former customer's household or by any other person acting for or on behalf of such customer."

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Based on the information I received from you and MGE, it appears that Jennifer has been residing at the location; however, she did not place the service in her name. If you do not want the debt transferred to the account in your name, you may want to consider having Jennifer place the service in her name. By placing the service in Jennifer's name she will be solely responsible for payment.

At this time it does not appear that MGE violated their filed and approved tariff. I have included information for filing a formal complaint for your review.

Sincerely,

Michelle Bocklage

Consumer Services Specialist

in my name for seven years

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I stoped pursueing this issue because of was told that the enimani legislatures had given M. G. E. the right to make me pay some else's bill