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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Tariffs to Implement a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service

Case No. GR-2004-0209

## **MOTION TO ADMIT PRO HAC VICE**

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COMES NOW Michael M. Fay ("Fay"), on behalf of Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company ("MGE"), and, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rule 9.03, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission:

1. On November 4, 2003, MGE filed with the Commission tariff sheets designed to increase its rates for natural gas service. The proposed tariff sheets bear an effective date of December 4, 2003. By its Order of November 7, 2003, the Commission suspended MGE's proposed tariff, and the Commission thereafter established a procedural schedule.

2. Fay seeks to enter his appearance herein on behalf of MGE and represent MGE in certain aspects of this proceeding.

3. Fay is employed by the law firm of Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman located at 1633 Broadway, New York, NY, 10019. Fay is not a member of the Missouri Bar, but is a member in good standing of the New York Bar, and is admitted to practice in the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York.

4. Fay's New York federal bar number is MF-7006. Neither Fay nor any member of the firm of Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman is disqualified to appear in any court in New York.

 James C. Swearengen of the law firm of Brydon, Swearengen & England, P.C., is a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar and has an office at 312 E. Capitol Ave., P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

6. Swearengen has entered his appearance herein on behalf of MGE and, in conjunction with other counsel for MGE, will act as co-counsel with Fay.

WHEREFORE, Michael M. Fay and James C. Swearengen respectfully request that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant this motion and allow Michael M. Fay to enter his appearance and represent MGE in this proceeding in conjunction with James C. Swearengen and such other counsel as MGE shall designate, and request such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted, BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

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## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF NEW YORK ) ) ss. COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

I, Michael M. Fay, an attorney for Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, being duly sworn upon my oath, do hereby state that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that I am authorized to file such document on behalf of Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company.  $\bigwedge$ 

Michael M. Fay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  $\mathcal{SH}_{\mathcal{A}}$  day of June, 2004.

Public Notar

JOHN C. CANONI Notary Public, State of New York No. 02CA5029255 Qualified in Westchester County Commission Expires August 19, 2006

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was hand-delivered, sent electronically, or sent by facsimile transmission on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004, to all parties of record.

Diana C. Jarr