

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri	)	
Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union	)	
Company, for an Accounting Authority Order	)	<b><u>Case No. GU-2007-0480</u></b>
Concerning Environmental Compliance	)	
Activities	)	

**ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Issue Date October 10, 2007

Effective Date: October 10, 2007

Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, filed an application for an Accounting Authority Order. The Staff of the Commission recommends that the Commission reject MGE's request. On October 10, 2007, MGE requested that the Commission set this matter for prehearing conference in order to move this matter toward a resolution.

This matter is now at issue and a prehearing conference and procedural schedule are appropriate to ensure its prompt resolution. At the prehearing conference, the parties or their representatives should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct and the interval necessary for its completion; the number of witnesses each expects to call at hearing; the number and nature of any exhibits each expects to offer at hearing; and the anticipated length of the hearing. The parties or their representatives should also be prepared to discuss the current status of settlement negotiations. It is expected that the prehearing conference will provide an opportunity for the parties to further pursue settlement discussions.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. A prehearing conference shall be held on October 24, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

2. This order shall become effective on October 10, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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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 10th day of October, 2007.