

**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 Concerning                     )  
Environmental Compliance Activities                             )    **Case No. GU-2007-0480**

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: June 20, 2007

Effective Date: June 20, 2007

On June 13, 2007, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, filed an application for an accounting authority order. MGE requests authority to defer accounting treatment for costs incurred in connection with environmental compliance activities primarily related to investigation, assessment and remediation of former manufactured gas plant sites.

The Commission will require that the Staff of the Commission file either a recommendation or a status report informing the Commission of when Staff will file a recommendation.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file, no later than July 20, 2007, a pleading as described in the body of this order.

2. This order shall become effective on June 20, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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 20th day of June, 2007.