

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Missouri Gas Energy for the Issuance of an)
Accounting Authority Order Relating to its) File No. GU-2011-0392
Natural Gas Operations and for a)
Contingent Waiver of the Notice)
Requirement of 4 CSR 240-4.020(2))

NOTICE OF HEARING AND ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: October 4, 2011

Effective Date: October 4, 2011

The Missouri Public Service Commission is giving notice of the evidentiary hearing and setting the schedule and terms for procedure. The parties filed the *Proposed Procedural Schedule and Request to Cancel Prehearing Conference* ("motion").¹ On consideration of that motion, the Commission orders the following terms and schedule.

<i>Filing</i>	<i>Party</i> ²	<i>Date</i> ³
Direct Testimony	MGE ⁴	October 11
Rebuttal Testimony	Staff and OPC ⁵	November 1
Surrebuttal Testimony	MGE	November 15
Cross-Surrebuttal Testimony	Staff and OPC	November 15
List of Issues	All	November 17
Stipulation of Facts, Order of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination	Staff	November 22
Statements of Position	All	November 22
Briefs	All	December 19

The Commission will order the following terms.

¹ Filed on September 29, 2011. The Commission cancelled the pre-hearing conference by separate order.

² Dates are in 2011

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⁴ Southern Union Company, d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy.

⁵ Office of the Public Counsel.

- a) Stipulation of Facts. Staff shall file the Stipulation of Facts on behalf of all parties, setting forth any facts to which the parties agree unanimously, including facts material to any claim or defense.
- b) Order of Witnesses and Order of Cross-Examination. Staff shall file the Order of Witnesses and Order of Cross-Examination on behalf of all parties if all parties agree. Otherwise all parties shall file separately.
- c) List of Issues. Each List of Issues shall set forth a topic and may present a question for the Commission to answer.
- d) Statement of Positions. Each Statement of Position shall follow the topics set forth in the party's List of Issues. Under each topic, the party shall set forth:
 - i) The order that the party seeks,
 - ii) The provision of law allowing such order,
 - iii) Facts relevant to such law, and
 - iv) Any pre-filed testimony and exhibit supporting such allegations.
- e) Data Requests.
 - i) For data requests served after filing of direct testimony and prior to the filing of rebuttal testimony, the response time for all data requests shall be 10 calendar days and 5 business days to object or notify that more than 10 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information.
 - ii) For data requests served after filing of rebuttal testimony, the response time for all data requests shall be 5 calendar days and 3 business days to object or notify that more than 5 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information.

- f) The provisions of 4 CSR 240-2.045(2) and 2.080(11) with respect to pre-filed testimony and other pleadings are waived. Filings made through the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) are deemed timely filed if filed before midnight on the date the filing is due.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The schedule and terms set forth in the body of this order are adopted.
2. The Commission will convene an evidentiary hearing on the merits of the application on November 30 and December 1, 2011, at 10:00 A.M. in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The evidentiary hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act and any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the pre-hearing conference or evidentiary hearing shall contact the Commission not later than the day before such event. Such contact shall be through the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711.
3. This order is effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of October, 2011.