

**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 a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control,)
Manage and Maintain a Natural Gas)
Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in)
Platte County, Missouri, as an Expansion of its)
Existing Certified Area.)

Case No. GA-2007-0289, et al.
YG-2008-0691
YG-2008-0703

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS
REGARDING COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILINGS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Motion, states as follows:

1. On May 21, 2008, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff To File A Recommendation* (Order) not later than June 9, 2008, regarding Missouri Gas Energy's (MGE) compliance tariff filing YG-2008-0691. On May 27, 2008, the Commission issued a similar Order directing the Staff to file its recommendation not later than June 11, 2008, regarding Empire District Gas Company's (EDG) compliance tariff filing YG-2008-0703.

2. In furtherance of both Orders, the Staff continues to conduct an extensive review of the information contained in both companies' revised tariff sheets. Because these sheets reflect all the sections MGE and EDG have been certificated by the Commission, the Staff requires additional time to gather and review information relating to both companies' tariffs before Staff can prepare and file its recommendations in this matter. Accordingly, the Staff seeks an

extension of time to prepare its recommendations, anticipating it will combine both in one filing not later than July 18, 2008.

WHEREFORE, for the above-stated reasons, Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order granting it an extension of time to file both recommendations to not later than July 18, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 6th day of June 2008.

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