

**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

STATUS REPORT

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

1. On June 20, 2007, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing* ordering the Staff to file, no later than July 20, 2007, either a recommendation or a status report informing the Commission of when Staff will file a recommendation.

2. Accordingly, the Staff informs the Commission that it anticipates completing discovery, developing its recommendation, and filing it not later than September 7, 2007.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission accept its status report as submitted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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