

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Purchased)
Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors to be Audited in Its) **Case No. GR-2003-0330**
2002-2003 Actual Cost Adjustment)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: June 21, 2005

Effective Date: July 1, 2005

On June 15, 2005, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, filed a motion requesting that the procedural schedule in this matter be suspended. MGE stated that on June 6, 2005, MGE and the Commission Staff met and as a result of that meeting, the parties believe settlement of this case may be possible. MGE requests that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule and direct the parties to file a status report or a new proposed procedural schedule no later than August 15, 2005.

MGE stated that it had contacted all the parties of record and there was no objection to the delay. The Commission finds the request to be reasonable and encourages the parties to continue their settlement discussions. The Commission will grant MGE's motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Missouri Gas Energy's Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule filed on June 15, 2005, is granted.
2. That no later than August 15, 2005, Missouri Gas Energy shall file a pleading advising the Commission of the status of settlement negotiations.

3. That no later than August 15, 2005, if all issues that can be heard have not been settled, the parties shall jointly or separately file a proposed procedural schedule.

4. That this order shall become effective on July 1, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of June, 2005.