

**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 Kansas Property Tax for Gas in Storage)
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) **File No. GU-2010-0015**
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ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: August 5, 2009

Effective Date: August 5, 2009

On July 13, 2009, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company (MGE), filed an application seeking an Accounting Authority Order authorizing deferred accounting treatment for new Kansas property taxes on natural gas stored in that state. On July 14, the Commission issued an order directing that notice of MGE's application be given to potentially interested parties, and established August 4 as the deadline for the filing of applications to intervene. That date has now passed and no application to intervene has been filed.

Before acting on MGE's application, the Commission will require a recommendation from its Staff. The Commission will also establish a date by which interested parties may respond to Staff's recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file a recommendation regarding Missouri Gas Energy's Application for an Accounting Authority Order no later than September 8, 2009.
2. Any party that wants to respond to Staff's recommendation shall do so no later than ten calendar days after Staff files its recommendation.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of August, 2009.