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) 2002-2003 Actual Cost Adjustment)

Case No. GR-2003-0330

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: August 16, 2005

Effective Date: August 16, 2005

On August 12, 2005, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, filed a status report and a motion for extension of time in which to file a proposed procedural schedule. In its report, MGE states that it is still working with the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to resolve the pending issues in this case. If no resolution can be reached by September 9, 2005, however, the company states that it will file a proposed procedural schedule. Thus, MGE requests that the Commission grant the parties an extension of time until September 9, 2005, in which to file either an additional status report indicating that all issues have been settled, or a proposed procedural schedule. According to MGE, none of the other parties have an objection to this extension.

The Commission has reviewed the motion and finds that it should be granted. The proposed procedural schedule and a status report advising the Commission of the status of all pending issues shall be filed as directed below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That no later than September 9, 2005, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, shall file a pleading advising the Commission as to the status of all pending issues in this case.

2. That no later than September 9, 2005, if all issues that can be heard have

not been settled, the parties shall jointly or separately file a proposed procedural schedule.

3. That this order shall become effective on August 16, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 16th day of August, 2005.