BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas |) | |
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| Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company, |) | |
| for a Variance from the Provisions of the Affiliate |) | Case No. GE-2006-0301 |
| Transaction Rule | j | _ |

NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION AND CLOSING CASE

Issue Date: March 21, 2006

Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company (MGE), filed an Application for Variance from Provisions of the Affiliate Transaction Rule on January 17, 2006. On March 20, MGE filed a notice dismissing its application.

4 CSR 240-2.116(1) permits an applicant to voluntarily dismiss its application without an order of the Commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered. No prepared testimony or oral evidence has been offered in this case. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that MGE has voluntarily dismissed its application. Nothing remains for decision by the Commission and this case may be closed.

(SEAL)

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of March, 2006.

Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge