BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's 2006-2007 Actual Cost Adjustment

Case No. GR-2007-0256

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

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Issue Date: December 16, 2008

Effective Date: December 16, 2008

On December 15, 2008, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum indicating that Staff has reviewed the 2006-2007 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company. Staff offers various recommendations that it believes will improve the company's purchasing and operating decisions. Staff asks the Commission to direct MGE to respond to these recommendations within 30 days.

The Commission will direct MGE to respond to Staff's recommendations by January 14, 2008.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company, shall file a response to the recommendations of the Commission's Staff no later than January 14, 2009.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 16th day of December, 2008.

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