

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Southern Union Company d/b/a)
Missouri Gas Energy's Application for Waiver/Variance)

File No. GE-2011-0282
File No. GE-2011-0418

ORDER CONSOLIDATING FILES, DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE

Issue Date: June 30, 2011

Effective Date: June 30, 2011

On March 4, 2011, Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE") filed a Notice of Intended Case Filing, wherein it stated its intent to seek a waiver or variance concerning a condition imposed as a result of the Commission's "Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement and Approving Application" issued in File Number GM-2003-0238 on March 27, 2003. Specifically, MGE seeks a waiver or variance to allow MGE – beginning July 1, 2010 (the start of MGE's 2010/2011 Actual Cost Adjustment period) – to calculate its Purchased Gas Adjustment utilizing the actual transportation and storage rates currently being paid to Panhandle Eastern under new contracts which became effective on April 1, 2010.

On June 29, 2011, MGE filed its application for the waiver or variance; however, MGE inadvertently opened a new file number when it filed the application. The Commission will consolidate the two files, issue notice and set an intervention deadline.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. File Numbers GE-2011-0282 and GE-2011-0418 are consolidated. File Number GE-2011-0282 shall be the lead case, and File Number GE-2011-0418 shall be closed.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall transfer all filings in File Number GE-2011-0418 to File Number GE-2011-0282.

3. Any proper entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than July 18, 2011, with:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

or file it with the Commission's Electronic Information and Filing System.

4. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon all of the parties to File Number GM-2003-0238 (the file in which the Commission ordered the condition at issue), File Number GR-2011-0290 (MGE's most recent PGA case) and File Number GR-2010-0347 (MGE's most recent rate case).

5. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of June, 2011.