

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Southern Union Company d/b/a) **File No. GE-2011-0282**
Missouri Gas Energy's Application for Waiver/Variance)

ORDER ESTABLISHING A RESPONSE DEADLINE

Issue Date: August 29, 2011

Effective Date: August 29, 2011

Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy (“MGE”) is seeking a waiver or variance to allow it – 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 August 19, 2011, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion for summary determination requesting the Commission to deny MGE’s request. On August 25, 2011, the Commission’s Staff filed its recommendation that the Commission grant Public Counsel’s motion.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.117 provides a 30-day response deadline for motions seeking summary disposition. Consequently, the Commission will establish September 19, 2011 as the deadline for MGE's response.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than September 19, 2011, Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy shall respond to the Office of the Public Counsel's motion for summary determination and the Commission's Staff's recommendation.

2. 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 29th day of August, 2011.