## 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

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 19, 2011

Effective Date: July 19, 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. The Commission directed notice and set an intervention deadline. No entity sought intervention. The Commission will direct its Staff to investigate and file a recommendation.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than August 25, 2011, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy's application.
  - 2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.