BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's) Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing for the) 2009-2010 Actual Cost Adjustment Period)

File No. GR-2010-0372

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: January 3, 2012 Effective Date: January 3, 2012 On December 28, 2011, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum indicating Staff has reviewed the 2009-2010 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of Missouri Gas Energy (MGE). Staff proposes a financial adjustment to MGE's ACA balance and offers non-financial recommendations regarding several aspects of the company's operations. Staff asks the Commission to direct MGE to respond to its recommendations and comments within 30 days.

The Commission will order MGE to respond to Staff's recommendations and comments.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company, shall respond to the recommendations of the Commission's Staff no later than February 2, 2012.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 3rd day of January, 2012.