BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's PGA Filing

File No. GR-2013-0422 Tariff No. JG-2013-0396

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

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Issue Date: March 19, 2013 Effective Date: March 19, 2013

On March 15, 2013, Southern Union Company, d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE") filed a tariff sheet proposed to become effective April 1, 2013. The tariff sheet reflects changes in MGE's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming spring season.

If the Commission is to consider the tariff at its March 27 agenda meeting, it will need to have a recommendation from its Staff no later than March 22.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than March 22, 2013, Staff shall file its recommendation regarding the proposed tariff sheets filed on March 15, 2013, by Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Shelley Brueggemann Acting Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19th day of March, 2013.