

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

In the matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Tariffs)
to implement a General Rate Increase for) Case No. GR-2009-0355
Natural Gas Service.)

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Superior Bowen Asphalt Company, L.L.C. ("Superior Bowen"), and for its Application to Intervene states:

1. Superior Bowen is a limited liability company located at 2501 Manchester Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64129. It receives natural gas service as a transportation customer of Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE") at several locations in MGE's Missouri service area.

2. Correspondence, communications, orders and decisions in this matter should be addressed to:

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3. MGE is a division of Southern Union Company with its principal office and place of business in Missouri located in Kansas City, Missouri. MGE is a gas corporation as defined in Section 386.020, RSMo. Supp., and as such is subject to the jurisdiction, supervision and control of the Commission for the distribution, transportation and sale of gas in certain portions of the State of Missouri.

4. On April 2, 2009, MGE filed tariffs seeking an increase in rates to produce an additional \$32.4 million.

5. Applicant is generally opposed to a proposed increase in gas transportation rates unless justified as reasonable and lawful after notice and an opportunity to be heard. Applicant is also concerned that other parties to the case may propose an increase in such rates.

6. The granting of the proposed intervention would serve the public interest.

7. As payers of charges for gas service at multiple locations, the Applicant also has an interest in the proceeding different from that of the general public.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Superior Bowen respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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