

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
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Complainant,)	
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v.)	<u>File No. GC-2009-0036</u>
)	
Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company,)	
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)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 31, 2009

Effective Date: July 31, 2009

On June 23, 2009, the Commission directed the Staff of the Commission to file monthly status reports in this case, which involves an issue of language in Missouri Gas Energy's currently effective tariff similar to issues presented in File No. GT-2009-0056 concerning Laclede Gas Company.

Staff filed its initial status report on July 30, 2009. Staff noted that the Commission has adopted a procedural schedule in the Laclede case which includes an evidentiary hearing on October 8-9, 2009. Staff argued that because the Laclede issues are common to the issues in this complaint, a resolution of the appropriate tariff language for Laclede will have a bearing on what Staff believes should be the appropriate tariff language for MGE. Therefore, Staff requested that the Commission allow the parties to delay the submission of another status report until October 30, 2009, after the Laclede case has been litigated.

The Commission finds it reasonable to delay the filing of Staff's next status report as requested.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall file a status report no later than October 30, 2009, and shall continue to file status reports every month thereafter until further order of the Commission.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of July, 2009.