

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 24th day of
February, 2010.

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's and
Its Tariff Filing to Implement a General Rate
Increase for Natural Gas Service

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File No. GR-2009-0355
Tariff No. YG-2010-0500

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS IN COMPLIANCE
WITH COMMISSION REPORT AND ORDER**

Issue Date: February 24, 2010

Effective Date: February 28, 2010

On April 2, 2009, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, submitted to the Commission proposed tariff sheets intended to implement a general rate increase for natural gas service provided in its Missouri service area. The Commission suspended those tariff sheets until February 28, 2010. The Commission issued a Report and Order on February 10, 2010, in which it rejected MGE's tariffs, but allowed MGE to file tariffs that comport with the Report and Order.

On February 16, 2010, MGE filed tariff sheets which the Commission denominated Tariff No. YG-2010-0500. MGE filed certain substitute tariff sheets on February 22, 2010. MGE stated that these tariffs comply with the Commission's February 10, 2010 Report and Order. The tariffs bear an effective date of March 18, 2010, but MGE requests that the tariffs become effective for service on and after February 28, 2010. MGE argues that for every day beyond February 28, 2010 that tariffs implementing the Commission's Report and Order are not in effect, MGE stands to lose over \$40,000 that the Commission has already determined MGE is entitled to recover.

The Commission ordered its Staff to file a Recommendation no later than February 22, 2010, and allowed other parties until February 22, 2010 to object to MGE's tariff filing. On February 22, 2010, after MGE filed its substitute tariff sheets, Staff filed a Recommendation that stated that the tariff sheets comply with the Commission's Report and Order, and recommended that the Commission approve them. Staff also stated that the Commission's Report and Order states good cause for the Commission to approve the tariffs on less than 30 days' notice.

The Office of the Public Counsel objected to MGE's tariff on February 22, 2010. OPC does not object to the substance of the tariffs, but objects to the tariffs for the same reasons that it seeks rehearing. OPC's Application for Rehearing remains pending. No other parties object to MGE's tariff filing.

The Commission reviewed the tariff filings, the Staff Recommendation, and OPC's objection, and determines that the filings comply with the Commission's order. The Commission further finds that good cause exists for MGE to be excused from Section 393.140(11)'s requirement that tariffs have a 30-day effective date.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion for Expedited Treatment filed by Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, is granted.
2. The following tariff sheets in Tariff Nos. YG-2010-0500, issued February 16, 2010, as substituted on February 22, 2010, are hereby approved to become effective on February 28, 2010:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

Fifth Revised SHEET No. 2, Canceling Fourth Revised SHEET No. 2
Tenth Revised SHEET No. 10, Canceling Ninth Revised SHEET No. 10
Fifth Revised SHEET No. 24, Canceling Fourth Revised SHEET No. 24
Sixth Revised SHEET No. 24.1, Canceling Fifth Revised SHEET No. 24.1

Fifth Revised SHEET No. 24.2, Canceling Fourth Revised SHEET No. 24.2
 Eighth Revised SHEET No. 25, Canceling Seventh Revised SHEET No. 25
 Second Revised SHEET No. 27, Canceling First Revised SHEET No. 27
 Eighth Revised SHEET No. 28, Canceling Seventh Revised SHEET No. 28
 Third Revised SHEET No. 30, Canceling Second Revised SHEET No. 30
 Eighth Revised SHEET No. 31, Canceling Seventh Revised SHEET No. 31
 Third Revised SHEET No. 38, Canceling Second Revised SHEET No. 38
 Fifth Revised SHEET No. 40, Canceling Fourth Revised SHEET No. 40
 Third Revised SHEET No. 41, Canceling Second Revised SHEET No. 41
 First Revised SHEET No. 41.1, Canceling Original SHEET No. 41.1
 Eighth Revised SHEET No. 42, Canceling Seventh Revised SHEET No. 42
 Fourth Revised SHEET No. 54, Canceling Third Revised SHEET No. 54
 Third Revised SHEET No. 55, Canceling Second Revised SHEET No. 55
 Fourth Revised SHEET No. 56, Canceling Third Revised SHEET No. 56
 Third Revised SHEET No. 57, Canceling Second Revised SHEET No. 57
 Fourth Revised Sheet No. 58, Canceling Third Revised SHEET No. 58
 First Revised SHEET No. 58.1, Canceling Original SHEET No. 58.1
 First Revised SHEET No. 58.2, Canceling Original SHEET No. 58.2
 First Revised SHEET No. 58.3, Canceling Original SHEET No. 58.3
 First Revised SHEET No. 58.4, Canceling Original SHEET No. 58.4
 Second Revised SHEET No. 59.1, Canceling First Revised SHEET No. 59.1
 Third Revised SHEET No. 61.2, Canceling Second Revised SHEET No. 61.2
 Second Revised SHEET No. 61.4, Canceling First Revised SHEET No. 61.4
 Third Revised SHEET No. 62, Canceling Second Revised SHEET No. 62
 Original SHEET No. 62.1
 Ninth Revised SHEET No. 76, Canceling Eighth Revised SHEET No. 76
 Seventh Revised SHEET No. 77, Canceling Sixth Revised SHEET No. 77
 Fifth Revised SHEET No. 83, Canceling Fourth Revised SHEET No. 83
 Third Revised SHEET No. 93, Canceling Second Revised SHEET No. 93
 Eighth Revised SHEET No. 94, Canceling Seventh Revised SHEET No. 94
 Fourth Revised SHEET No. 95, Canceling Third Revised SHEET No. 95
 Seventh Revised SHEET No. 98, Canceling Sixth Revised SHEET No. 98
 Seventh Revised SHEET No. 99, Canceling Sixth Revised SHEET No. 99
 First Revised SHEET No. 103, Canceling Original SHEET No. 103
 First Revised SHEET No. 103.1, Canceling Original SHEET No. 103.1
 First Revised SHEET No. 103.2, Canceling Original SHEET No. 103.2
 Second Revised SHEET No. 103.3, Canceling First Revised SHEET No. 103.3
 Third Revised SHEET No. R-20, Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. R-20
 First Revised SHEET No. R-39, Canceling Original SHEET No. R-39
 Fourth Revised SHEET No. R-87, Canceling Third Revised SHEET No. R-87

3. This order shall become effective on February 28, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett,
Gunn, and Kenney, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge