STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 7th day of December, 2011.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,

Complainant,

VS.

Southern Union Company,

Respondent.

File No. GC-2011-0100

ORDER DENYING APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

Issue Date: December 7, 2011 Effective Date: December 7, 2011

The Missouri Public Service Commission is denying each application for rehearing and the motion for clarification.

On November 18, 2011, applications for rehearing were filed as follows:

- Application for Rehearing and Motion for Clarification of Southern Union Company,
- Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys' Application for Rehearing, and
- Joint Application for Rehearing of the Office of Public Counsel and the Consumers Council of Missouri.

The latter two applications are the subject of a response in opposition from Southern Union Company, filed on November 28, 2011. The Commission received no other response to any of the applications for rehearing within the time allowed by regulation.¹

¹ 4 CSR 240-2.080(15).

The Commission shall grant an application for rehearing if "in its judgment sufficient reason therefor be made to appear."² The applications for rehearing show no sufficient reason for a rehearing. Therefore, the Commission will deny each application for rehearing.

Southern Union Company's motion for clarification includes a draft tariff sheet. Southern Union Company asks whether the Commission would approve the draft tariff sheet if filed. The matters guiding that decision are inadequately developed for a sufficiently informed ruling so the Commission will deny the motion for clarification.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Application for Rehearing and Motion for Clarification of Southern Union Company is denied.

2. The Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys' Application for Rehearing is denied.

3. The Joint Application for Rehearing of the Office of Public Counsel and the Consumers Council of Missouri is denied.

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

² Section 386.500.1, RSMo 2000.