BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas Energy, a Divisions of Southern Union Company, for Approval to Change its Infrastructure system Replacement Surcharge

Case No. GO-2011-0003

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and

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through counsel, and for its Response to Commission's August 3, 2010 Order respectfully states

as follows:

1. On August 3, 2010, the Commission issued an Order directing Staff to file by

August 20, 2010 a response stating when Staff intends to file a recommendation.

2. Staff intends to file its report on or before August 31, 2010.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits to the Commission its response to the Commission's Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 12th day of August, 2010.

/s/ Jaime N. Ott