

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

In the matter of Missouri Gas Energy's	)	
Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment tariff	)	
Revisions to be reviewed in its 2001-	)	Case No. GR-2002-0348
2002 Actual Cost Adjustment.	)	

In the matter of Missouri Gas Energy's	)	
Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment tariff	)	
Revisions to be reviewed in its 2002-	)	Case No. GR-2003-0330
2003 Actual Cost Adjustment.	)	

**MISSOURI GAS ENERGY'S MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE**

**Comes now** Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE" or "Company"), a division of Southern Union Company, and for its motion to suspend procedural schedule respectfully states the following:

1. Direct testimony in this consolidated proceeding is presently scheduled to be filed on June 30, 2005, with subsequent events scheduled to occur thereafter. During the week of June 6, 2005, representatives of MGE and the Commission Staff met to discuss the substance of this matter. As a result of those discussions, MGE believes it would be beneficial to suspend the procedural schedule to permit the parties to focus their efforts on the communication and exchange and analysis of information necessary to determine whether settlement is possible. To that end, MGE requests that the Commission suspend the present procedural schedule and direct the parties to file a pleading no later than August 15, 2005, that appraises the Commission of whether the parties believe settlement will be possible and, if not, sets forth a proposed procedural schedule for the litigation of this matter.

2. MGE has contacted counsel for all parties of record and no objection has been expressed to the request made herein.

**WHEREFORE**, MGE respectfully requests that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule as explained above.

Respectfully Submitted,

**/s/ Robert J. Hack**

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