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March 25, 2003

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
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**Re: Southern Union Company**  
**Case No. GM-2003-0238**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

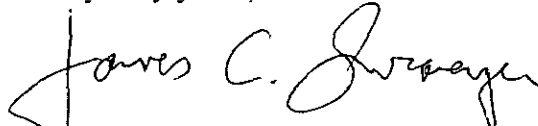
On behalf of Southern Union Company, I deliver herewith for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission in the referenced matter an original and eight (8) copies of a Motion Regarding Hearing.

Copies of this filing will be provided this date to all parties of record.

Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

  
James C. Swearengen

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Enclosures

cc: All parties of record  
RLJ Woodruff

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Southern )  
Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy )  
For Authority to Acquire Directly or )  
Indirectly, Up to and Including One Hundred )  
Percent (100%) of the Equity Interests of )  
Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company, )  
Including Its Subsidiaries, and to Take All )  
Other Actions Reasonably Necessary to )  
Effectuate Said Transaction )

Case No. GM-2003-0238

**MOTION REGARDING HEARING**

Comes now Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy ("Southern Union"), by counsel, and for its Motion Regarding Hearing states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

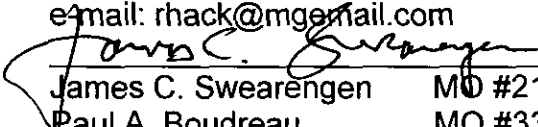
1. On March 25, 2003, Southern Union filed with the Commission a Stipulation and Agreement that would resolve all issues with respect to the subject proceeding.
2. Thereafter, by its Notice Regarding Hearing issued March 25, 2003, the Commission notified the parties that the hearing in the captioned-matter will convene on March 26, 2003 at 8:30 a.m. as previously directed to give the Commissioners the opportunity to ask questions of the parties about the Stipulation and Agreement.
3. Certain Southern Union representatives intend to travel from Pennsylvania to Jefferson City, Missouri so that they might be available to answer questions. It would be of considerable convenience to these individuals if the starting time for the hearing could be rescheduled to 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2003.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Southern Union respectfully moves the Commission to issue its order or notice directing that the subject hearing convene on March 26, 2003 at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by first class mail or by hand delivery, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2003, the following:

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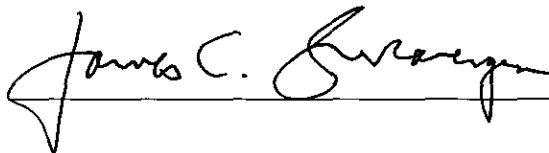
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