

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas)	
Energy, a division of Southern Union Company,)	<u>Case No. GO-2009-0009</u>
for approval to change its infrastructure system)	Tariff File No. YG-2009-0008
replacement surcharge.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 22, 2008

Effective Date: September 22, 2008

On July 2, 2008¹, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company (hereafter "MGE"), filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission under Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2007, requesting that the Commission authorize the company to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge for numerous gas utility plant projects. After MGE and the Staff of the Commission filed a Stipulation and Agreement on September 16², the Commission issued an Order Approving Adjusted ISRS Rates on September 18.

That order rejected MGE's initial ISRS tariff, and allowed MGE to file a tariff to recover the ISRS costs as agreed upon by MGE and Staff. In an attempt to comply with the Commission's September 18 order, MGE filed a tariff sheet on September 19, which bears an effective date of October 18. However, MGE also filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment, asking the Commission to approve the tariff sheet on October 1.

¹ All calendar dates are in 2008 unless stated otherwise.

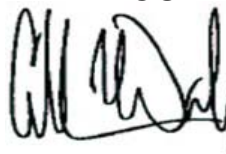
² The Office of the Public Counsel (hereafter "OPC") did not sign the Stipulation and Agreement, but also did not object to the stipulation, and did not request a hearing.

The Commission will order its Staff to file either a Recommendation or a Status Report, and will allow OPC an opportunity to respond to MGE's requests.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file either its Recommendation or a Status Report no later than September 24, 2008.
2. Any objections to the Motion for Expedited Treatment or the tariff sheet itself shall be filed no later than September 24, 2008.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of September, 2008.