

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Southern Union Company d/b/a)
Missouri Gas Energy, for Approval to)
Change its Infrastructure System)
Replacement Surcharge.)

Case No. GO-2013-0015
YG-2013-0150

STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING TARIFF SHEET

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and states:

1. On September 26, 2012, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing* ordering Staff to file its recommendation no later than October 1, 2012, on the new tariff filed by MGE the same day in response to the Commission's September 26, 2012 *Order Setting ISRS Amounts, Rejecting Tariff, and Directing the Filing of New Tariff (Order Setting ISRS Amounts)*, or a statement that no such Staff Recommendation is possible within that time. MGE also filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment seeking an October 3, 2012 tariff effective date.

2. The Staff has reviewed MGE's tariff sheet (YG-2013-0150) filed September 26, 2012, and has determined that it is in compliance with the ISRS rates set out in the Commission's *Order Setting ISRS Amounts*. See Staff's Memorandum attached as Appendix A.

3. The Staff is not opposed to MGE's Motion For Expedited Treatment.

WHEREFORE Staff recommends the Commission approve MGE's proposed tariff sheet (YG-2013-0150) to be effective on October 3, 2012, or as soon as it may be acted on by the Commission.

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 1st day of October, 2012.

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