

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy,)
a Division of Southern Union)
Company, Concerning a Natural Gas)
Incident at 910 West 48th Street in)
Kansas City, Missouri.)

Case No. GS-2013-0400

THIRD INTERIM PROGRESS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and in response to the Commission's *Order Opening File And Directing Filing* (Order), states as follows:

1. On February 27, 2013, the Commission issued its Order directing the Staff to investigate the natural gas incident which occurred on February 19, 2013, at JJ's Restaurant at 910 West 48th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, and to file interim progress reports on March 27, April 24, and May 29, 2013, and either a Gas Incident Report or a Status Report no later than June 27, 2013.

2. The Staff filed its first Interim Progress Report in this case on March 27, 2013, and the second Interim Progress Report on April 24th, as ordered by the Commission. This Third Interim Progress Report reports new information and developments since the April 24th filing.

3. Since April 24th, the Staff has continued its investigation, conducted numerous interviews and requested documents. A detailed examination, both aboveground and underground, has been made in the area surrounding JJ's Restaurant. Additional on-site investigations are being scheduled in the near future after the slab of

JJ's Restaurant has been cleared of debris. The Staff continues to gather information about the incident from a variety of sources.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its Interim Progress Report and will submit its next report no later than June 27, 2013, as directed 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 served to all counsel of record this 29th day of May, 2013.

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