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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary and Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360 FILED³ MAR 2 0 2003



RE: Case No. GR-2003-0330, Missouri Gas Energy

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed as a substitute tariff sheet filing on behalf of Missouri Gas Energy are an original and three (3) copies of P.S.C. MO. No. 1, Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 24.7, canceling Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 24.7. This substitute filing is made at the request of the Commission's Staff to change the commodity cost component to reflect a more recent estimate of the summer unadjusted NYMEX-based prices. This tariff sheet bears an issue date of March 17, 2003, and a proposed effective date of March 31, 2003.

The new PGA rate proposed in this substitute filing is \$0.72039 per Ccf; the PGA Rate currently in effect is \$0.54044. The proposed change in the PGA Rate reflects a increase of 0.17995 per Ccf. The change in the PGA Rate reflects a change in the C.C.G. of \$0.17995 per Ccf, from the current amount of \$0.55171 to the proposed amount of \$0.73166.

The effect on a typical residential heating customer for April through October is an average increase of approximately \$6.44 per month when compared to the rates currently in effect.

The proposed adjustment has the net effect of increasing revenues in MGE's service area by approximately \$120,586,888 annually. This represents an overall 33.30% increase in revenues.

Workpapers supporting the calculations performed in developing the proposed changes have been provided this date under separate cover letter to the Commission's Staff and The Office of the Public Counsel. Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts March 20, 2003 page 2

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Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission and the appropriate Commission personnel.

Sincerely yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

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SHEET No. <u>24.7</u> SHEET No. <u>24.7</u>

Missouri Gas Energy, <u>a Division of Southern Union Company</u> Name of Issuing Corporation

For: All Missouri Service Areas Community, Town or City

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PURCHASED GAS COST ADJUSTMENT PGA												
V. :	SUMMARY STATEMENT											
	Customer <u>Class</u>	<u>C.C.G.</u>	<u>A.C.A</u>	<u>Refund</u>	<u>T.O.P.</u>	<u>T.C.</u>	P.G.A. <u>Rate</u>					
	Residential	\$0.73166	(\$0.00495)	(\$0.00632)	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.72039					
	Small General Service	\$0.73166	(\$0.00495)	(\$0.00632)	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0 .72039					
	Large General Service	\$0.73166	(\$0.00495)	(\$0.00632)	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.72039					
	Unmetered Gas Light (1)	\$0.73166	(\$0.00495)	(\$0.00632)	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.72039					
	Large Volume Sales (3)	\$0.73166	(\$0.00495)	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.72671					
	Large Volume Trans. (2)(4)					\$0.00000	\$0.00000					
1	1 Each Unmetered Gaslight Unit is equal to 15 Ccf.											
2	2 Demand related purchase gas costs of \$0.66255 per Ccf of contract demand and \$0.02179 per Ccf of daily demand for authorized sales in excess of the contract demand are directly chargeable to customers on this rate.											
3	3 Applies to Sales Service only.											
4	4 Applies to Transportation Service, Intrastate Transportation Service and Whiteman Air Force Base.											

DATE OF ISSUE:	March	17,	2003	DATE EFFECTIVE: _	March	31,	2003			
	month	day	year		month	day	year			
ISSUED BY: <u>Robert J. Hack</u>			Vice President, Pricing and Regulatory Affairs							
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