

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)	
Application for Waiver Concerning)	<u>File No. GE-2010-0030</u>
Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.235)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 3, 2009

Effective Date: August 3, 2009

On July 16, 2009, Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy (hereafter "MGE") asked the Commission for a waiver from the above-cited rule. MGE states that Staff believes that the rule applies, and requires MGE to file a depreciation study in the context of MGE's pending rate case, File No. GR-2009-0355.

Staff replied to MGE's application on July 31. Staff stated that it believes the Commission should consider granting MGE the waiver it requested, subject to several conditions. The Commission will order MGE to state whether it accepts Staff's conditions.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy shall respond to Staff's Recommendation no later than August 7, 2009.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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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 3rd day of August, 2009.