

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

In the Matter of Southern Union Company)	
d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy's Tariff)	
Proposal to Assess Security Deposit on)	Case No. GT-2011-0375
New Service Applicants that Receive a)	
Credit Score of 724 or Below.)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) and for its Status Report states as follows:

1. On July 14, 2011, the Commission directed the parties to file a status report by July 21, 2011.
2. OPC and Missouri Gas Energy are making progress towards reaching a settlement agreement. OPC anticipates that the parties will file a settlement agreement for approval with the Commission by next week.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully submits this Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 21st day of July 2011:

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