

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Southern Union Company, d/b/a)	<u>Case No. GO-2011-0269</u>
Missouri Gas Energy, for Approval to Change its)	Tariff No. YG-2011-0563
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge)	

**ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE TARIFF AND
EXPEDITING EFFECTIVE DATE**

Issue Date: May 16, 2011

Effective Date: May 17, 2011

The Commission is approving the compliance tariff with an expedited effective date.

By order dated May 11, 2011, ("order") the Commission required Southern Union Company, d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy ("applicant") to file a tariff in compliance with the order. Later that same day, applicant filed the tariff and a *Motion for Expedited Treatment* ("motion"). On May 16, 2011, Staff filed its recommendation in *Staff Response to Commission Order*.

Applicant asks that the tariff be "effective on May 20, 2011, or as soon as it may be acted on by the Commission."¹ Staff supports approval of the tariff and does not oppose the expedited effective date. The Office of Public Counsel has taken no position and no other party has entered an appearance. Therefore, no law requires a hearing,² this action is not a contested case³ and the Commission need not separately state its findings of fact. Based on the verified filings, the Commission independently concludes that the tariff supports safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates, so the Commission will grant the motion and approve the tariff.

¹ *Motion*, page 1, paragraph 3.

² *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Ent., Inc. v. Public Serv. Comm'n*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App., W.D. 1989).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Motion for Expedited Treatment* is granted as to the effective date of Tariff No. YG-2011-0563.

2. Tariff No. YG-2011-0563 is approved to take effect on May 17, 2011. The specific tariff sheets approved are:

PSC MO. No. 1

Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 10, canceling Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 10.

3. This order shall become effective on May 17, 2011.

4. This file shall close on May 18, 2011.

(S E A L)

BY THE COMMISSION



**Steven C. Reed
Secretary**

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of May, 2011.

³ Section 536.010(4), RSMo Supp. 2010.