

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 9th day of
February, 2011.

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of)
Southern Union Company, Concerning a Natural)
Gas Incident at the Intersection of 107th Street and)
Blue Ridge Boulevard in Kansas City, Missouri)

File No. GS-2011-0248

ORDER OPENING FILE AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: February 9, 2011

Effective Date: February 9, 2011

On February 7, 2011, Staff filed a motion to open a file for the investigation of a natural gas incident. Staff explains that a reportable incident occurred on February 2, 2011, when natural gas escaped from a fractured underground transmission line in Missouri Gas Energy's service territory. The escaping gas did not ignite, no one was injured, and there was no property damage.

Staff's motion asks for 120 days to investigate the incident and to file a report. The Commission will grant Staff's motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file its initial report regarding the incident described in the body of this order no later than June 9, 2011.

2. This order shall be effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written in a cursive style.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett, Gunn,
and Jarrett, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge