

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

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| In the Matter of Southern Union Company     | ) |                                     |
| d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy's Tariff Proposal | ) |                                     |
| to Assess Security Deposit on New Service   | ) | <b><u>File No. GT-2011-0375</u></b> |
| Applicants that Receive a Credit Score of   | ) | Tariff No. JG-2011-0565             |
| 724 or Below.                               | ) |                                     |

**ORDER DIRECTING THE PARTIES TO APPEAR AT AGENDA**

Issue Date: August 10, 2011

Effective Date: August 10, 2011

On May 17, 2011, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion asking the Commission to suspend a tariff submitted by Southern Union Company, d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) that would allow the company to require its customers to pay a security deposit if the customer's credit score is below a certain level. On August 4, MGE, Public Counsel, and the Staff of the Commission filed a unanimous stipulation and agreement that addressed their concerns about the tariff and included a revised tariff that the parties agreed could go into effect on August 10.

The Commission has questions about the unanimous stipulation and agreement and the revised tariff and would like to address those questions to the parties before considering whether to approve the unanimous stipulation and agreement. To allow time for its consideration, the Commission has suspended MGE's tariff until August 20.

The Commission will direct counsel for MGE, Public Counsel, and Staff to appear at the Commission's August 17 agenda meeting to answer Commission questions about the unanimous stipulation and agreement and about MGE's tariff.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Counsel for Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy, Public Counsel, and the Staff of the Commission shall appear at the Commission's August 17, 2011 agenda meeting to answer questions from the Commissioners regarding the unanimous stipulation and agreement and about MGE's tariff.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.