

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy and	)	
Its Tariff Filing to Implement a General Rate	)	<b><u>File No. GR-2009-0355</u></b>
Increase for Natural Gas Service	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: June 23, 2009

Effective Date: June 23, 2009

On April 2, 2009,<sup>1</sup> Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company (hereafter "MGE"), submitted to the Commission proposed tariff sheets intended to implement a general rate increase for natural gas service. The Commission ordered the Office of the Public Counsel (hereafter "OPC") to send the Commission a proposed customer notice of MGE's rate increase request. OPC sent the Commission such a notice, and MGE has objected to OPC's proposed notice.

OPC responded to MGE's objection. The parties disagree on what the customer notice should state. However, OPC states that it has discussed its proposed notice with MGE, and it will attempt to work with MGE on a compromise.

The Commission will order MGE and OPC to file a customer notice to which both parties consent or, in the alternative, to inform the Commission how much time they believe they need to negotiate.

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, calendar references are to 2009.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Missouri Gas Energy and The Office of the Public Counsel shall file a pleading as directed above no later than June 30, 3009.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a faint rectangular stamp.

Colleen M. Dale  
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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2009.