

**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 GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF REBUTTAL TESTIMONY FILING DATE**

Issue Date: September 22, 2009

Effective Date: September 22, 2009

On April 2, 2009,<sup>1</sup> Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company (hereafter "MGE"), filed the above-referenced motion. MGE states that due to a lengthy prehearing conference, the parties have very little time to write rebuttal testimony by its current due date, September 25. MGE asks for an extension until Monday, September 28.

Also, MGE asks that the time for responses to data requests be amended to provide that after the filing of rebuttal, response time for data requests becomes 7 calendar days to give the information. Further, MGE requests that 5 calendar days be allowed to object or notify that more than 7 calendar days will be needed to respond.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows ten days to respond to motions. However, because MGE's request for relief involves a time period before the ten-day limit, and because MGE indicates no party objects, the Commission will rule on the motion immediately.

The Commission finds MGE's motion reasonable, and will grant it.

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

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Motion for Extension of Rebuttal Testimony Filing Date is granted.
2. All parties are granted the relief requested in the above-reference motion.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2009.