

**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)
Increase for Natural Gas Service) **File No. GR-2009-0355**

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS

Issue Date: May 11, 2009

Effective Date: May 11, 2009

On April 2, 2009,¹ 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 issued an Order and Notice on April 6, in which it gave notice that anyone seeking intervention must do so no later than April 27.

The Commission received timely intervention requests from: ONEOK Energy Marketing Company, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Constellation NewEnergy – Gas Division, LLC, Midwest Gas Users Association, the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Central Missouri State University, and Superior Bowen Asphalt Company.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to motions. No party responded to these applications to intervene. Therefore, the Commission will take up these applications unopposed.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) allows the Commission to grant intervention to a person who has an interest different from that of the general public and which may be

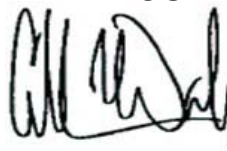
¹ Unless otherwise noted, calendar references are to 2009.

adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or if granting intervention would serve the public interest. Upon review of the unopposed applications, the Commission finds that each of the applicants meets the standard in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4). Therefore, the Commission will grant each of the above-mentioned applications to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The applications to intervene listed above are granted.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

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 11th day of May, 2009.