

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

In the matter of the application of)
Missouri Gas Energy, a division of)
Southern Union Company, for approval to)
change its infrastructure system)
replacement surcharge.)

Case No. GO-2012-0144

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and for its
Recommendation in this case states as follows:

1. Staff's Recommendation is attached. Staff recommends approval of the
tariff sheets.

2. The Staff has reviewed MGE's tariff sheet and MGE's Motion for
Expedited Treatment

3. Staff's review indicates that the tariff sheet was filed in compliance with the
Commission's February 1, 2012 Order in this case. Staff raises no objection to the expedited
effective date of February 14, 2012.

4. Therefore, Staff recommends that the replacement tariff sheet, as filed on
February 1, 2012, be allowed to go into effect on February 14, 2012, as requested by MGE.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends approval of the tariff sheets with an effective
date of February 14, 2012, as requested by the Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 9th day of February, 2012.

/s/ Lera L. Shemwell

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. GO-2012-0144 / File No. YG-2012-0367 – Missouri Gas Energy

FROM: Tom Imhoff, Tariffs/Rate Design – Energy

<u>/s/Tom Imhoff</u> <u>02/09/12</u>	<u>/s/Lera Shemwell</u> <u>02/09/12</u>
Project Coordinator / Date	Staff Counsel's Office / Date

SUBJECT: Staff's Recommendation on the Tariff Sheets Filed in Compliance with Commission Order and MGE's Motion for Expedited Treatment Regarding MGE's ISRS Tariff sheet in response to Commission Order

DATE: February 9, 2012

On February 1, 2012, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE or Applicant), a division of Southern Union Company, filed a tariff sheet with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission).

This tariff sheet was concurrently filed with MGE's MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT (Motion) and is in response to the February 1, 2012 Commission's ORDER APPROVING INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM REPLACEMENT SURCHARGE AND REJECTING TARIFF (Order) in Case No. GO-2012-0144. In its Motion, MGE requests an effective date of February 14, 2012. MGE's newly submitted ISRS tariff sheet (YG-2012-0367) complies with those prescribed rates that are part of the Commission's February 1, 2012 Order that rejected the initially-filed rates.

The Staff has reviewed MGE's tariff sheet and MGE's Motion. The Staff's analysis indicates that the tariff sheet filed is in compliance with the Commission's February 1, 2012 Order in this case. Staff raises no objection to the expedited effective date of February 14, 2012.

The Staff has verified that MGE is not delinquent on any assessment. Further, MGE has filed its annual report. The Staff has reviewed this filing and is not aware of any issue currently pending before the Commission that affects, or is affected by this filing.

Therefore, Staff recommends that the replacement tariff sheet, as filed on February 1, 2012, be allowed to go into effect on February 14, 2012, as requested by MGE.

P.S.C. MO. No. 5

Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 10, CANCELLING Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 10

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Tariff File No. YG-2012-0367

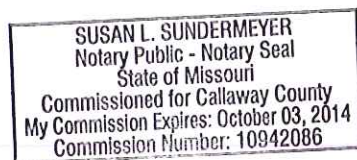
AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS M. IMHOFF

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

Thomas M. Imhoff, of lawful age, on oath states: that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was provided to him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Thomas M. Imhoff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 2012.




Notary Public