

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.)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and for its Recommendation, states:

1. On May 7, 2009 Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) a division of Southern Union Company (Southern Union) filed a tariff sheet containing MGE's Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS) rates in response to the Commission's May 6th *Order Rejecting Tariff But Authorizing Recovery Of Modified ISRS Rates*. MGE's tariff bears a proposed effective date of June 6, 2009. In addition, MGE filed its Motion For Expedited Treatment requesting an effective date of May 21, 2009, or as soon as the Commission shall find to be reasonable.

2. On May 7, 2009, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff To File Recommendation* indicating whether MGE's tariff complies with the Commission's May 6th Order and directing Staff to file its recommendation no later than May 15, 2009.

3. Based on Staff's review of MGE's tariff sheet, and for reasons stated in Staff's Memorandum, attached hereto as Appendix A and incorporated herein by reference, the Staff's analysis shows that MGE's tariff sheet is in compliance with the Commission's May 6th and 7th

orders. Staff is not opposed to MGE's Motion for Expedited Treatment.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the Staff recommends that the Commission allow MGE's tariff filing YG-2009-0795 to go into effect on May 21, 2009 as requested by MGE.

Respectfully submitted,

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