

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)	
Proposed Tariff Sheets to Administer Natural)	<u>Case No. GT-2008-0005</u>
Gas Conservation Initiatives)	Tariff No. YG-2008-0099

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 9, 2007

Effective Date: August 9, 2007

On July 3, 2007, Southern Union Company, d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy, filed natural gas conservation tariff sheets. MGE filed those sheets purportedly as contemplated by the Commission's Report and Order in Case No. GR-2006-0422. The tariff sheets were due to go into effect August 3.

The Commission ultimately rejected those sheets because MGE, the Office of the Public Counsel and the Staff of the Commission filed a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, which included specimen tariffs. Staff filed a Staff Recommendation in Support of Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, stating that the specimen tariffs comport with the Commission's Report and Order in Case No. GR-2006-0422, and that they reflect the agreement that the parties reached concerning how to administer MGE's Residential Natural Gas Conservation Initiatives. The Commission approved the stipulation on August 7, and ordered MGE to file tariff sheets identical to the ones affixed to the parties' stipulation.

On August 8, MGE filed a Motion for Expedited Consideration and Approval of Tariff Sheets Filed in Compliance with Commission Order. MGE explained that it was merely abiding by the Commission's August 7 order in filing tariff sheets that the

Commission has already virtually approved via its approval of the stipulation. As such, MGE states that good cause exists for the Commission to approve the tariff sheets on less than 30 days' notice.

MGE requests that the Commission approve the tariff sheets no later than August 13. The Commission will order its Staff to file a Recommendation, or a Status Report regarding when it plans to file a Recommendation. Likewise, the Commission will allow the Office of the Public Counsel to respond to MGE's request.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its Recommendation, or a Status Report regarding when it plans to file its Recommendation, no later than August 10, 2007.
2. The Office of the Public Counsel may respond to the Motion for Expedited Consideration and Approval of Tariff Sheets Filed in Compliance With Commission Order filed by Missouri Gas Energy no later than August 10, 2007.
3. This order shall become effective on August 9, 2007.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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 9th day of August, 2007.