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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Tariff Sheets Designed to Increase the Rebate Level for Tank Water Heaters.

File No. GT-2011-0049 Tariff No. YG-2011-0115

## **ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: September 3, 2010

Effective Date: September 3, 2010

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On August 24, 2010, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a Motion to Suspend regarding Tariff No. JG-2011-0051 submitted by Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, on July 30, 2010. That tariff filing related to energy efficiency incentives.

The Commission suspended Tariff No. JG-2011-0051 and scheduled a prehearing conference, which was held on September 2, 2010. Following the prehearing conference, MGE withdrew JG-2011-0051 in its entirety and submitted new tariff sheets, designated Tariff No. YG-2011-0115 (the "September 2 tariff"), which bear an effective date of October 2, 2010. MGE also filed a motion for expedited treatment of the September 2 tariff so that it may become effective as soon as practicable. MGE stated that the September 2 tariff filing makes all rebates available to both the Residential (RS) and the Small General Service (SGS) class of customers, but does not change the level of the rebates, which were in controversy. MGE believes that the provisions of these tariff sheets were agreed to by the MGE Energy Efficiency Collaborative (EEC). MGE further stated that it will make a future filing to bring the water heater rebate issue raised by the Office of the Public Counsel before the Commission for decision.

The Commission will set an expedited filing date for the Staff of the Commission to file its recommendation and for any other interested parties to respond to the September 2 tariff and MGE's motion for expedited treatment.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation concerning Tariff No. YG-2011-0015 and Missouri Gas Energy's Motion for Expedited Treatment no later than September 7, 2010.

2. Any other interested parties may respond to Missouri Gas Energy's Tariff No. YG-2011-0015 and to its Motion for Expedited Treatment no later than September 7, 2010.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

## BY THE COMMISSION

Steven Č. Reed Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 3rd day of September, 2010.