

**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 INTERVENTION

Issue Date: June 15, 2009

Effective Date: June 15, 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.

On June 2, the Commission received an Application to Intervene Out of Time from the City of Kansas City, Missouri (hereafter “Kansas City”). Kansas City explained that through honest error and innocent inadvertence, Kansas City did not timely authorize the instant application to intervene. Further, Kansas City stated that MGE did not object to the application.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to motions. No party responded to the application. Therefore, the Commission will take it up 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 application, the Commission finds that Kansas City meets the standard in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4). Therefore, the Commission will grant the application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Applications to Intervene Out of Time filed by the City of Kansas City, Missouri is granted.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

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 15th day of June, 2009.