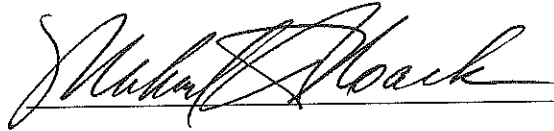



VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF JACKSON) ss

I, Michael R. Noack, of lawful age, state: that I am Director of Pricing and Regulatory Affairs for Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company; that I have read the above and foregoing document; that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief; and, that I am authorized to make this statement on behalf of Missouri Gas Energy.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 2006.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Feb. 3, 2007.

