

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas Energy,)
a Division of Southern Union Company, for a Certificate)
of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manager and) Case No. GA-2007-0289, et al.
Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide)
Gas Service in Platte County, Missouri, as an Expansion)
Of its Existing Certified Area)

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY'S RESPONSE

COMES NOW Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) and for its response to the Commission's June 9, 2008 Order states as follows:

1. In its Report and Order in this docket, the Commission ordered MGE and the Empire District Gas Company to file by May 26, 2008 revised tariff sheets identifying the type of certificates that the companies held (*i.e.*, transport, line or service area certificates).

2. MGE submitted its proposed revisions to its PSC Mo. No. 1 tariff sheet on May 20, 2008. MGE requested a June 20, 2008 effective date so that Staff would have a reasonable period of time to conduct a review of the tariff revisions. In MGE's opinion, the Staff's review process should be neither difficult nor time consuming.

3. Since the May 20, 2008 filing, with the exception of a request for Orders issued after 1995 (which were provided to Staff on May 27, 2008), Staff has not requested any additional information from MGE.

4. In compliance with the Commission's Report and Order, MGE has distinguished between transport, line and area certificates in its May 20 tariff filing. MGE has also complied with all of Staff's requests for information and answered all of Staff's questions concerning the May 20 tariff filing.

5. Nevertheless, MGE does not oppose the Staff's request and states that it will extend the effective date of MGE's May 20 tariff filing to August 1, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was emailed to counsel of record this 11th day of June, 2008:

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