MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File

Case No. GO-2013-0015 / File No. YG-2013-0150 – Missouri Gas Energy

FROM: Thomas M. Imhoff, Tariffs/Rate Design - Energy

/s/ Thomas Imhoff 10/01/12 /s/ Robert S. Berlin 10/01/12
Project Coordinator / Date /s Robert S. Berlin 10/01/12
General Counsel's Office / Date

SUBJECT: Staff's Recommendation on the Tariff Sheets Filed in Compliance with Commission

Order and MGE's MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

DATE: October 1, 2012

On September 26, 2012, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE or Applicant), a division of Southern Union Company, filed a tariff sheet with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) with a proposed effective date of October 26, 2012. This tariff sheet was "Appendix A" to MGE's MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT (Motion) relating to Case No.GO-2013-0015. The Motion requested an effective date of "October 3, 2012, or as soon as it may be acted on by the Commission".

On September 26, 2012, the Commission issued an ORDER DIRECTING FILING, directing the Staff to file its recommendation no later than October 1, 2012, or a statement that no such recommendation is possible within that time. This filing is Staff's recommendation.

In its September 26, 2012 Order Setting ISRS Amounts, Rejecting Tariff, and Directing Filing of New Tariff (Order), the Commission rejected the tariff sheet filed by MGE on July 11, 2012 (JG-2013-0028), and authorized MGE to file a tariff sheet to impose an ISRS as specified in its Order. Staff has reviewed MGE's tariff sheet and accompanying Motion and has determined that MGE's newly submitted ISRS tariff sheet (YG-2013-0150) complies with those prescribed rates that are part of the September 26, 2012 Order.

The Staff's analysis indicates that the tariff sheet was filed in compliance with the Commission's September 26, 2012 Order. Staff has no objection to the expedited effective date of October 3, 2012.

Staff has verified that MGE has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects, or is affected by this filing.

Therefore, Staff recommends that the following tariff sheet, as filed on September 26, 2012, be allowed to go into effect on October 3, 2012, as requested by MGE.

P.S.C. MO. No. 5

Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 10, CANCELLING Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 10

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Southern Union Company d/b/a)	
Missouri Gas Energy for Approval to)	File No. GO-2013-0015
Change its Infrastructure System)	
Replacement Surcharge)	

AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS M. IMHOFF

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF COLF) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

Thomas M. Imhoff, of lawful age, on oath states: that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was provided to him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Thomas M. Imhoff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13^{-1} day of October, 2012.

SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Callaway County
My Commission Expires: October 03, 2014
Commission Number: 10942086

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