

**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,)	Case No. GO-2005-0273
for approval to establish an infrastructure system)	
replacement surcharge.)	

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO LATE-FILE MGE'S PROPOSED NOTICE

COMES NOW Missouri Gas Energy (MGE), a division of Southern Union Company, by and through counsel, pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) Rules 4 CSR 240-3.265(9) and 4 CSR 240-2.050(3), and, for its Motion for Leave to Late-File MGE's Proposed Notice, respectfully states as follows to the Commission:

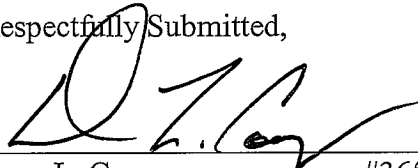
1. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265(8)(A) and (B) requires that an initial notice be provided to customers "no later than when customers will receive their first bill that includes an ISRS" and that an annual notice be provided thereafter to customers concerning the ISRS.
2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265(9)(A) and (B) directs that an example of such notices be submitted to the Commission for approval or rejection within twenty days of the filing of an ISRS petition.
3. Attached hereto as **Appendix A** is an example of the notice MGE proposes to use as both the initial notice (4 CSR 240-3.265(9)(A)) and the annual notice (4 CSR 240-3.265(9)(B)), as updated for appropriate rates. A copy of this proposed notice was provided to the Commission Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel on March 22, 2005.

4. More than twenty days have passed since the filing of the petition/application in this case. Therefore, MGE seeks the Commission's leave to late-file the attached notice.

5. There should be no prejudice to any party resulting from a grant of this motion. The Commission has suspended the proposed ISRS tariffs until June 14, 2005. Because the subject notice will not be necessary until such time as customers "receive their first bill that includes an ISRS," sufficient time remains for the Commission to consider and approve or reject the proposed notice.

WHEREFORE, MGE moves the Commission for leave to late-file the proposed notice attached hereto.

Respectfully Submitted,



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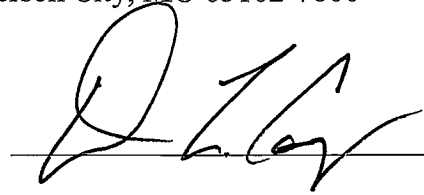
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UNION COMPANY

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by electronic mail or hand delivered on this 23rd day of March, 2005, to:

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The Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS), as approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC), recovers the cost of local, state and federal government mandated public improvement projects not included in MGE's rates. These projects include safety line replacements made to comply with requirements of the MPSC and facility relocations required by municipalities such as road-widenings. By utilizing the ISRS, MGE recovers over time the costs associated with these government-mandated projects, which should reduce the frequency of expensive general rate cases in the future.

ISRS, as authorized by Missouri law (sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015 RSMo.), is subject to review and approval by the Missouri Public Service Commission and may be adjusted periodically. The approved rates per month effective June 14, 2005 are:

Residential customers	\$ 0.21
Small commercial customers.....	\$ 0.28
Large commercial customers.....	\$1.64
Large volume customers	\$8.46

Please note: taxes applicable to the ISRS are shown on the bill as "ISRS taxes".

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