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RE: Case No. 65-2000-62

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **MOTION TO ESTABLISH A DOCKET**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy, a)
Division of Southern Union Company,)
Regarding an Incident near 1204 Walnut)
in Kansas City, Missouri.)

Case No. GS 2000-62

MOTION TO ESTABLISH A DOCKET

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and in support of its Motion to Establish a Docket respectfully states as follows:

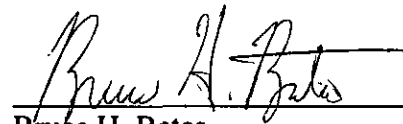
1. Under Section 393.140 RSMo 1994, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") has authority to establish a docket in order to receive information from public utilities under its jurisdiction. Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE"), a division of Southern Union Company, is a gas corporation as defined in Section 386.020(18) (Cum.Supp. 1998) and is a public utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under Section 386.020(42) (Cum.Supp. 1998).
2. MGE provides natural gas service in Kansas City, Missouri.
3. On Tuesday, July 6, 1999, at approximately 3:10 p.m., a flash fire apparently resulted from the ignition of natural gas in a communications vault owned by Williams Communication near 1204 Walnut in Kansas City, Missouri.
4. A contractor reportedly sustained burns as a result of the incident and was transported to the hospital.

5. Staff has initiated a formal investigation of the incident.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Commission Policy IP-2, Staff respectfully requests the Commission establish a docket for the purpose of receiving a Gas Incident Report on this incident.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce H. Bates", is written over a horizontal line.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 30th day of July 1999.



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