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, fo	or)	
a certificate of public convenience and necessity)	
authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate,)	Case No. GA-2005-0107
control, manage and maintain a natural gas)	
distribution system to provide gas service in)	
Greene County, Missouri, as an expansion of its)	
existing certified area.)	

MOTION FOR WAIVER AND SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION

Comes now Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company ("MGE" or "Company"), in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060, and, as its Motion for Waiver and Supplement to Application, states to the Commission as follows:

MOTION FOR WAIVER

- 1. On October 21, 2004, MGE filed an Application (the "Application") seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity allowing MGE to provide natural gas service in a part of Greene County, Missouri.
- 2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.205(1)(A)(5) requires that applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity include, among other things, "a feasibility study containing plans and specifications for the utility system and estimated cost of the construction of the utility system during the first three (3) years of construction; plans for financing; proposed rates and charges and an estimate of the number of customers, revenues and expenses during the first three (3) years of operation."

- 4. MGE's Application concerns the extension of its system to a residential home under construction. The project will be paid for by the customer and MGE will not require any financing. MGE provided plans and specifications and an estimated cost of construction. However, because this project is for a single customer, who will pay for the project, MGE has not provided the remainder of the items that would normally constitute a "feasibility study."
- 5. MGE asks the Commission to grant it a waiver from Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.205(1)(A)(5). MGE believes that good cause exists because the situation at hand (a customer-paid extension to serve that customer) is ill suited for a feasibility study.

SUPPLEMENT

6. MGE also seeks to supplement its Application in order to provide a description of the size and type of piping to be used in the proposed construction. MGE will use 2" polyethylene piping for the main and ½" polyethylene piping for the service line.

WHEREFORE, MGE respectfully requests the Commission grant MGE's Motion for Waiver and consider MGE's Application to be supplemented as described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was hand-delivered, or sent by electronic mail, on December 13, 2004, to the following:

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