BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERIVCE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Southern Union Company)		
d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy for Authority to File)		
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Natural Gas Service)	Case No. GR-2014	
Provided to Customers in the Company's Service)		
Areas)		

NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING

COMES NOW Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE" or "Company"), by and through counsel and, pursuant to Commission rule 4 CSR 240-4.020, states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as its Notice of Intended Case Filing:

- 1. Southern Union Company is duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware and is authorized to and conducts business in Missouri under the fictitious name of "Missouri Gas Energy". MGE's principal office and place of business is located at 3420 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri 64111. Southern Union Company, through its MGE operating division, currently conducts business as a "gas corporation" and a "public utility" as those terms are defined in §386.020(18) and (43) RSMo (Supp. 2012) and provides natural gas service to approximately 500,000 customers in several Missouri counties, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission as provided by law.
- 2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020 concerns *ex parte* and extra-record communications. Among other things, 4 CSR 240-4.020 provides, in part, as follows:
 - (2) Any regulated entity that intends to file a case likely to be a contested case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case. Such notice shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission.

3. MGE is considering the possibility of filing revised tariffs and rate schedules designed to increase rates for natural gas service provided to customers throughout the Company's service areas.

4. MGE's filing discussed above could occur as early as September 3, 2013. It is likely that the revised tariff sheets to be filed by MGE will be suspended by the Commission and that a contested case before the Commission will result, which could address factors concerning the rates for natural gas service to be charged by MGE including, but not limited to, rate base, expenses, rate of return, rate design and specific tariff language.

WHEREFORE, MGE submits to the Commission and its secretary this Notice of Intended Case Filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic transmission to the following on this 3rd day of July, 2013.

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