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RE: Case No. GR-2001-382

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**.

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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In the matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)
Purchased Gas Adjustment tariff)
Revisions to be reviewed in its 2000 -)
2001 Actual Cost Adjustment.)

Case No. GR-2001-382

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri and asks the Commission to grant an extension of time for the filing of Staff's recommendation in this case until April 12, 2002. In support of its motion Staff states:

1. This case was established to review Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company's natural gas costs for the Actual Cost Adjustment period of July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001.

2. The ACA period under review contains a period of significant increases in the price of natural gas, as well as the coldest November and December on record in Missouri. Staff believes that the opportunity to discuss its possible adjustments to MGE's ACA balances prior to filing the recommendation would be of value to all parties and to the Commission.

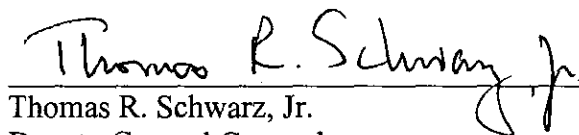
3. MGE, the Office of the Public Counsel, the City of Joplin, and Kansas Pipeline Company have agreed to this limited extension. The parties will discuss any needed additional adjustments to the procedural schedule, and advise the Commission promptly.

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WHEREFORE, Staff asks the Commission to grant it an extension until April 12, 2002 to file its recommendation in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

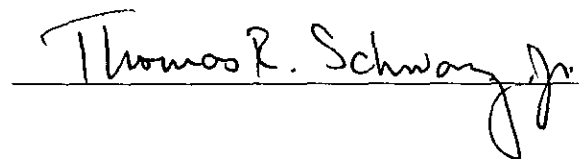
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