

**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,)
for an Accounting Authority Order Concerning)
Environmental Compliance Activities.)

Case No. GU-2007-0480

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy Company)
PGA/ACA Filing)

Case No. GR-2008-0367

NOTICE REGARDING EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Issue Date: October 30, 2008

On October 30, 2008, we received the attached letter from Robert Hack, Chief
Operating Officer, Missouri Gas Energy.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of October, 2008.

Davis, Chairman 
Murray, Commissioner 
Jarrett, Commissioner 
Gunn, Commissioner 



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October 24, 2008

Honorable Jeff Davis
Chairman
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
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Dear Chairman Davis:

You may have occasion to see news reports of a court case involving Southern Union Company in Rhode Island. That case began more than four years ago when a facility that is no longer owned by Southern Union was vandalized. The vandals broke into a storage facility using baseball bats and crowbars, stole liquid mercury and spilled it at an apartment complex in Providence, Rhode Island. The vandals were convicted of various crimes, and Southern Union spent millions of dollars on a cleanup, for which it was commended by the Governor of Rhode Island, yet was subsequently charged with violation of environmental laws. On October 15, 2008, a jury found Southern Union not guilty on two of the three charges brought by the government. The company was found guilty on a single count for failure to have an environmental permit. Southern Union Company has motions pending before the court to dismiss that count, and expects to be fully exonerated. Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

CC: Commissioner Connie Murray
Commissioner Robert Clayton
Commissioner Terry Jarrett
Commissioner Kevin Gunn
Lewis R. Mills, Public Counsel
Wess Henderson, MoPSC Executive Director
Kevin Thompson, MoPSC General Counsel