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**RE:** Case No. GO-2000-624

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

*Gary W. Duffy*  
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Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel  
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the matter of the application of Missouri Gas )  
Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, )  
for the issuance of an accounting authority order )  
relating to environmental activities. )

Case No. GO-2000-624

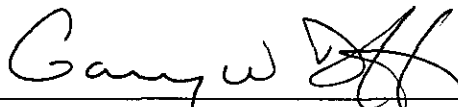
**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

**COMES NOW** Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE" or "Company"), a division of Southern Union Company ("Southern Union"), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.116(1) hereby serves notice of its voluntarily dismissal of its application in this case. In support thereof, MGE respectfully states as follows:

1. MGE filed its application in this case on April 5, 2000. On September 15, 2000, the Staff filed a recommendation. No prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence offered in this case.

2. Without conceding the validity of any of the allegations in the Staff recommendation, and without prejudice to its right to seek further accounting authority orders on this or other topics in the future, MGE hereby provides notice to all parties and the Commission that it voluntarily dismisses its application.

Respectfully submitted,



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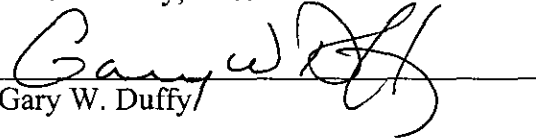
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing was served via hand delivery this 11th day of October, 2000, upon:

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