

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Beverly A. Johnson,)	
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Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2008-0295
)	
Missouri Gas Energy,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

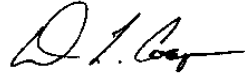
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company (MGE or Respondent), and, on its behalf and on behalf of the Staff (Staff) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), states as follows to the Commission:

1. The Commission’s July 2, 2008, Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Directing Filing of a Proposed Procedural Schedule set this matter for a prehearing conference on July 14, 2008, and directed that the parties file a proposed procedural schedule no later than July 21, 2008.
2. A prehearing conference was held as scheduled on July 14, 2008.
3. As a result of discussions at the prehearing conference between MGE, Staff, Public Counsel and Ms. Johnson, the parties believe that a hearing should be scheduled in this matter. The parties propose that a hearing be scheduled for August 22, 2008, and that a telephone bridge be acquired in order to provide for participation by telephone.
4. It is anticipated that at the hearing Ms. Johnson would testify and participate by telephone; MGE would call a single witness that would testify by telephone; Staff would call one witness that would testify in person; and, Public Counsel would not call a witness.

WHEREFORE, MGE respectfully requests that the Commission consider this pleading to comply with its Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Directing Filing of a Proposed Procedural Schedule and, thereafter, issue such orders as the Commission believes to be reasonable and just.

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 mail or by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on July 18th, 2008, to the following:

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