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Re: In the Matter of the Tariff Filing Of Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company Case No. GT-2003-0033 - Tariff No. JG-2003-0049

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original plus eight (8) copies of replacement page number 15 of the Ervin testimony for filing in the above-captioned matter. The previously filed testimony had a mistaken reference to "Atmos" on line 14. The correction sheet properly identifies MGE instead of Atmos.

Very truly yours,

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- 1 for supplies, which are zero. The previously proposed capacity release guidelines effectively
- 2 provide that the utility will release the capacity for resale to the schools at its cost.
- 3 Q. Have you reviewed the tariff proposed by MGE in this docket?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 R. Q. Did you find the proposed MGE tariff in compliance with CCS for SCS for
- 6 HB 1402, legislation requiring filing of experimental aggregation transportation tariffs for
- 7 schools?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Did you find the other requirements of the MGE tariff to be reasonably workable
- 10 for an experimental school aggregation program?
- 11 A. Yes, I think the latest tariff is acceptable with the understanding that it is likely that all
- 12 parties will learn something during implementation that may need to be addressed with a future
- 13 tariff change. Unless something unexpected arises to my attention, my recommendation is for
- the Commission to approve the MGE tariff and let's see how it works during year-1.
- 15 Q. Do you have any further matters to bring to the attention of the Commission?
- 16 A. Yes, I have a request. Schools need to have the Commission approve tariffs as soon as
- possible to enable the program to start-up and supplies to be delivered this heating season. The
- law recognizes its emergency nature. For the past three years, larger schools facilities on the
- 19 MGE system have been successfully transporting under contracts negotiated by the MSBA and
- 20 CSD natural gas consortium. Consideration is requested to approve the MGE tariff as requested
- 21 effective September 24, 2002, or as early as practical prior to a November 1, 2002.
- 22 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?
- 23 A. Yes, it does. Thank you.