

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

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Missouri Gas Energy for the Issuance of an	)	
Accounting Authority Order Relating to its	)	File No. GU-2011-0392
Natural Gas Operations and for a	)	
Contingent Waiver of the Notice	)	
Requirement of 4 CSR 240-4.020(2)	)	

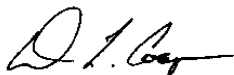
**RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

**COMES NOW** Southern Union Company, d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) and on behalf of MGE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), states as follows::

1. The Commission's September 20, 2011 Order Directing Filing directed the parties to file available dates for a pre-hearing conference to convene between October 3 and 13, 2011.
2. MGE, Staff and the Public Counsel have consulted and all three parties are available for a prehearing conference on October 6, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., if this would be acceptable to the Commission

**WHEREFORE**, MGE respectfully requests that the Commission consider this response and, thereafter, issue such orders as it should believe reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2011, to the following:

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