

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

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

STATUS REPORT

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), states as follows to the Commission:

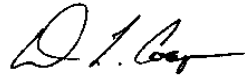
1. The Commission's Order Directing Filing issued June 25, 2008, directed that the Staff and MGE file an appropriate pleading advising the Commission of the current status of this case by June 27, 2008.

2. At the prehearing conference on May 28, 2008, the parties discussed Ms. Johnson's complaint, MGE's response, and the Staff Report. The parties spoke about possible ways to resolve this matter. Related to this was a discussion as to alternative remedies. Ms. Johnson was provided information in regard to such alternatives. Rather than immediately file a procedural schedule, the parties sought to give Ms. Johnson time to pursue these other options.

3. It has now become apparent that this complaint will not be resolved by those alternative remedies. Accordingly, the parties request that they be allowed until July 9, 2008, to file a proposed procedural schedule that will lead to a hearing of this matter.

WHEREFORE, MGE respectfully requests that the Commission consider this pleading to comply with its Order Directing Filing and, thereafter, issue its order providing the parties until July 9, 2008, to file a proposed procedural schedule.

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 June 27, 2008, to the following:

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