

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
October 10, 2000**

CASE NO: GO-2000-624

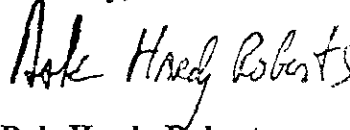
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

In the Matter 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

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On September 25, 2000, Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company (MGE), moved for an extension of time within which to respond to the recommendation filed in this matter by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) on September 15, 2000. MGE seeks an extension until October 16, 2000.

No party has objected to MGE's request and the interval for doing so has passed. Therefore, the Commission will grant MGE's motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the motion filed by Missouri Gas Energy for an extension of time within which to respond to Staff's recommendation is granted.
2. That Missouri Gas Energy shall file its response to Staff's recommendation, filed herein on September 15, 2000, on or before October 16, 2000.
3. That this order shall become effective on October 16, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of October, 2000.

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