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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

ONEOK, Inc., 100 West Fifth Street,)	
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-99-557</u>
)	
Southern Union Company, 504 Lavaca,)	
Suite 800, Austin, Texas 78701,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

SECOND ORDER EXTENDING FILING DEADLINE

On September 1, 1999, Southern Union Company (Southern Union) filed a motion for extension of time, requesting that it be granted until September 15, 1999, to file an answer to the amended complaint of ONEOK, Inc. (ONEOK). Southern Union indicated that it had believed that it had thirty (30) days, until September 23, 1999, to file an Answer to ONEOK's amended complaint, instead of just ten (10) days to respond.

On September 3, 1999, ONEOK filed a response to Southern Union's motion for extension of time and also filed a request for an extension of time to respond to Southern Union's Answer and/or dispositive motions. ONEOK indicates that it does not object to the Commission granting Southern Union's request for an extension of time until September 15, 1999. However, ONEOK requests 30 days to respond to Southern Union's Answer and any dispositive motions or affirmative defenses that accompany Southern Union's Answer.

The Commission has reviewed the motions and finds that the requests for extensions are reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Southern Union Company shall file an Answer or other pleading no later than September 20, 1999.
2. That ONEOK, Inc. shall be granted up to thirty (30) days to file a response to Southern Union Company's Answer or other pleading.
3. That this order shall become effective on September 17, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30,
1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of September, 1999.

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