

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.	)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND DIRECTING STAFF REPORT

On October 28, 1999, Southern Union Company (Southern Union) filed a motion to dismiss ONEOK's amended complaint. On November 2, 1999, ONEOK filed a motion requesting an extension of time, from November 8, 1999, to November 29, 1999, to file its response in opposition. ONEOK states that Southern Union has agreed to the requested extension and that no other party to this proceeding objects to the requested extension.

The Commission has reviewed ONEOK's motion and finds that the request to extend the deadline for filing a response should be granted. The request is reasonable and will not prejudice any party to this proceeding.

In addition, the Commission believes that appropriate input from the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) will assist in the resolution of this matter. Therefore, the Commission

will direct the Staff to file a report responding to the Motion to Dismiss.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That ONEOK, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Southern Union's Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the deadline for ONEOK, Inc., to file a response is now November 29, 1999.

2. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a response to Southern Union Company's Motion to Dismiss Amended Complaint no later than December 9, 1999.

3. That this order shall become effective on November 16, 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 4th day of November, 1999.

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