## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Fixed )
Commodity Price PGA and Transportation Discount ) Case No. GO-2000-705
Incentive Mechanism.

## ORDER AND NOTICE

On April 28, 2000, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company (MGE), and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a Stipulation and Agreement for the Commission's approval. MGE and Staff state that the purpose of the agreement is to:

1) provide system sales customers with a reliable supply of natural gas at stable and lower prices than would be achieved by continuation of current practices; 2) provide MGE with a reasonable opportunity to generate earnings through skillful and prudent management of its gas supply, transportation and storage portfolio; and 3) streamlined regulatory process associated with gas supply, transportation and storage costs.

The Stipulation and Agreement is available in the official case file in the Commission's offices for review.

The Commission determines that notice of this agreement should be given by the Commission's Records Department sending a copy of this order to the all the parties in MGE's most recent rate case, Case No. GR-98-140.

Proper persons wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene with the Secretary of the Commission and shall send a copy of the application to intervene to all parties as directed below.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Records Department shall send a copy of this order to all parties in the Commission's Case No. GR-98-140.
- 2. That any interested person wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to intervene on or before June 12, 2000, with:

Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and serve a copy on:

Robert J. Hack Vice President, Pricing and Regulatory Affairs Missouri Gas Energy 3420 Broadway Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Thomas R. Schwarz, Jr.
Deputy General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
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and

Office of the Public Counsel Post Office Box 7800 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 3. That this order shall become effective on May 23, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Nancy Dippell, Senior 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 11th day of May, 2000.