

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 28th  
day of January, 1998.

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's	)	
Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Tariff	)	<u>Case No. GR-98-167</u>
Revisions to be Reviewed in its 1997-98	)	
Actual Cost Adjustment.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION**

On October 17, 1997, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company (MGE), filed tariff sheets with the Commission proposing to make its first scheduled winter adjustment to the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) rate under the provisions of its PGA tariff that were approved as a result of the Commission's Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. GO-97-409.

Riverside Pipeline Company, L.P. (Riverside) and Mid-Kansas Partnership (Mid-Kansas) filed a joint application for intervention on November 5, 1997. Riverside states that it is a present and historic supplier of natural gas transportation service in the State of Missouri to MGE. Mid-Kansas states it is an affiliate of Riverside and a present and historic supplier of natural gas in the State of Missouri to MGE. Riverside/Mid-Kansas claim a direct interest in this proceeding as suppliers of natural gas transportation service and natural gas to MGE, since some of the costs associated therewith may be subject to review in this case. As such, Riverside/Mid-Kansas claim an interest in this proceeding different from that of the general public which cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Riverside/Mid-Kansas assert

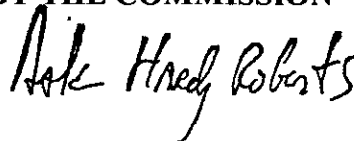
that granting the proposed intervention will serve the public interest by allowing the input of one of MGE's material transporters and suppliers to be brought before the Commission. Furthermore, Riverside/Mid-Kansas state that granting their intervention will in no way hinder or delay the timely completion of this case because this case has only recently been opened and will not be the subject of Staff review until the conclusion of the 1997-1998 period.

The Commission has reviewed the application for intervention and finds that it is in substantial compliance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and that Riverside/Mid-Kansas have an interest in this matter which is different from that of the general public. The Commission concludes that the application for intervention should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the application for intervention filed by Riverside Pipeline Company, L.P. and Mid-Kansas Partnership on November 5, 1997, is granted.
2. That this order shall become effective on January 28, 1998.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

( S E A L )

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray,  
and Drainer, CC., concur.

G. George, Regulatory Law Judge

MO Gas Energy

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Action taken: 4-OAS

Must Vote Not Later Than \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MISSOURI  
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 28th day of January, 1998.



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