

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

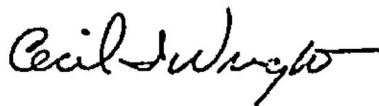
APRIL 25, 1997

CASE NO: GO-97-242

Robert J. Hack, Senior Attorney, Missouri Gas Energy, 3420 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cecil L. Wright".

**Cecil L. Wright
Executive Secretary**

Uncertified Copy:

**Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Patrick Seamands, Missouri Gas Energy, 3420 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas)
Energy for a Variance From the Provisions of 4 CSR)
240-10.030(19) in Conjunction With a Previous)
Variance Granted by the Commission in Case)
No. GO-91-353.)

Case No. GO-97-242

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEETS FILED
IN COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER

On April 11, 1997, the Commission issued an order granting the application of Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company (MGE) for a variance from 4 CSR 240-10.030(19). On April 16, 1997, MGE filed proposed tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's order. On April 24, 1997, MGE filed a substitute tariff sheet to correct a typographical error.

On April 24, 1997, the Commission's Staff filed a memorandum to the official case file. The proposed tariff sheets reflect a temporary variance relating to the removal, testing and inspection of gas meters. In order to implement the variance as soon as possible, MGE requests that the tariff sheets be allowed to become effective on April 29, 1997. Staff states that the proposed tariff sheets as substituted are in compliance with the Commission's order, and recommends that they be approved for service rendered on and after April 29, 1997.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets, substitute tariff sheet, and Staff's memorandum. The Commission finds that the tariff

sheets comply with the Commission's order and that they should be approved for service rendered on and after April 29, 1997.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheets, as substituted, are hereby approved:

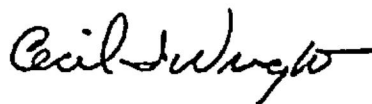
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First Revised Sheet No. R-42.1 Canceling Original Sheet No. R-42.1

First Revised Sheet No. R-43 Canceling Original Sheet No. R-43

2. That this order shall become effective on April 29, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Thomas H. Luckenbill, Deputy Chief
Administrative 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 25th day of April, 1997.

**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 25 day of APRIL, 1997.**


**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**