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RE: GM-2000-49

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **STAFF RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of)
Southern Union Company for Authority)
To Acquire up to and Including Five)
Per Cent (5%) of the Common Stock of)
Pennsylvania Enterprises, Inc.)

Case No. GM-2000-49

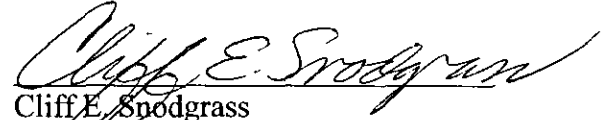
STAFF RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

Now Comes the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") through Cliff Snodgrass, one of its attorneys, and pursuant to a Commission order dated July 26th, 1999, directing the Staff to respond by July 27th, 1999 at 1:00 p.m., states the following:

1. Staff will not be able to file a Staff recommendation by July 28th, 1999 regarding the application of Southern Union for authority to purchase up to and including five per cent of the common stock of Pennsylvania Enterprises, Inc.
2. Staff received the application for authority to purchase this interest in Pennsylvania Enterprises, Inc. near the close of business on July 23, 1999.
3. Staff has not had sufficient time to carefully consider the application for authority to purchase and formulate a Staff recommendation.
4. Staff respectfully asks that the Commission enter an Order allowing the Staff until 3:00 p.m. on July 29th, 1999 to file a Staff recommendation in connection with this application. By that date the Staff will have had sufficient time to complete an analysis of the application and complete a Staff recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
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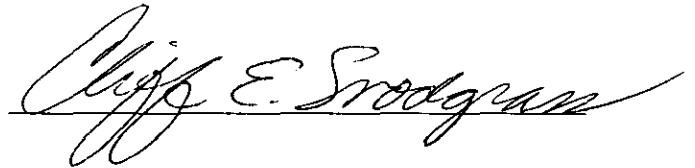


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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 27th day of July, 1999.



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