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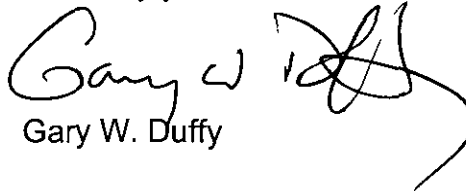
**RE: Missouri Gas Energy; Case No. GR-2000-425**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of Missouri Gas Energy's Response to Order Directing Filing.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

  
Gary W. Duffy

Enclosures

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

In the matter of Missouri Gas Energy's )	
Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment tariff )	
Revisions to be reviewed in its 1999- )	Case No. GR-2000-425
2000 Actual Cost Adjustment. )	

### MISSOURI GAS ENERGY'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

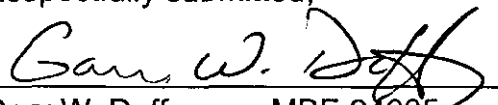
Comes now Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE" or "Company"), a division of Southern Union Company, and for its response to the Commission's April 24, 2002, "Order Directing Filing" respectfully states the following:

1. The Commission has asked MGE to clarify whether it is "willing to provide the input and output sheets of the regression analyses; if the company is not to provide this information, please explain why."
2. The regression analyses on which MGE based the peak day estimates for the eleven years 2000-2001 through 2010-2011 as contained in the 2000-2001 Reliability Report provided by MGE to the Staff were undertaken in 1994. MGE personnel have thoroughly searched for the input and output sheets of these regression analyses and, to date, have been unable to locate them. Therefore, MGE is unable to provide such input and output sheets.
3. Prior to the April 24, 2002, pre-hearing conference, MGE personnel advised counsel for the Staff of MGE's desire to have discussions with the Staff regarding the Staff's Peak Day Requirements Study Recommendation made herein.

Without waiving any of the arguments made in its Motion to Strike regarding the propriety of addressing that issue in this ACA case, MGE believes that such discussions can go a long way towards resolving, if not eliminating, any differences of opinion that may exist between itself and the Staff on that issue. During, or as a result of such discussions, MGE would of course anticipate providing information supporting analyses conducted for the purpose of estimating peak day requirements. Precisely what this information might be will be known once the discussions are actually held. Examples of the kind of information that might be provided are included in the Reliability Reports filed with the Commission by MGE in Case No. GO-96-243.

WHEREFORE, MGE respectfully offers the foregoing response to the Commission's April 24, 2002, Order Directing Filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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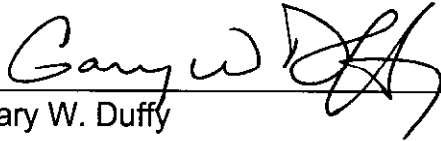
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