

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas )  
Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company, )  
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and )  
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, ) Case No. GA-2007-0289, et al.  
Own, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a ) YG-2008-0691  
Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide Gas ) YG-2008-0703  
Service in Platte County, Missouri, as an Expansion )  
of its Existing Certified Area )

**RESPONSE OF THE EMPIRE DISTRICT GAS COMPANY  
TO ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES**

COMES NOW The Empire District Gas Company (“EDG”), through the undersigned counsel, and for its Response to the Commission’s Order Directing Responses issued on June 9, 2008, respectfully states as follows:

1. EDG does not object to Staff’s June 6, 2008 request for an extension of time until July 18, 2008, to file Staff’s recommendation herein as previously ordered by the Commission.
2. EDG will voluntarily, and hereby does, extend the effective date of its compliance tariff filing filed herein on May 23, 2008 one month from the original requested effective date of June 22, 2008, until July 22, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was sent to counsel for parties of record by depositing same in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, by hand-delivery, or by electronic mail transmission, this 11th day of June, 2008.

**/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil**

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