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**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 14th
day of January, 1998.

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)	
Tariff Sheets Designed to Increase Rates)	<u>Case No. GR-98-140</u>
for Gas Service in the Company's Missouri)	
Service Area.)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

On December 16, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Test Year in which the Commission stated that it declined to adopt the true-up proposal of Missouri Gas Energy (MGE or Company) because it was premature.

On December 23 MGE filed a Motion for Reconsideration. MGE stated that it does not object to the Commission's ruling, but suggests that in the interest of clarity the Commission should order the Staff of the Commission (Staff) and Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and any other party with an interest in doing so, to make their true-up recommendations concurrently with the filing of their direct testimony on March 13, 1998.

The Commission finds that the Motion for Reconsideration is reasonable and should be granted. The Commission will order that any party wishing to make a true-up recommendation shall do so concurrently with the filing of direct testimony no later than March 13, 1998.

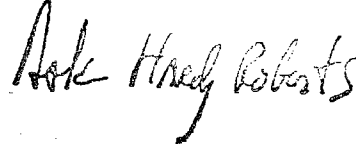
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion or Reconsideration filed by Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, on December 23, 1997, is granted.

2. That any party wishing to make a true-up recommendation shall do so concurrently with the filing of direct testimony no later than March 13, 1998.

3. That this order shall become effective on January 14, 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

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