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

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's )  
Proposed Modifications to its Facilities ) **Case No. GT-98-237**  
Extension Policy. )

**ORDER REDUCING NOTICE REQUIREMENT**

On April 1, 1998, the Commission issued an Order Setting Local Public Hearings. The Commission directed Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company (MGE), to send notice to its customers at least fifteen days before the local public hearing dates. The Commission determines for good cause shown that notice requirement should be reduced from fifteen days to ten days so that MGE shall send notice to its customers at least ten days before the local public hearing dates. The Commission determines that the ten-day period will allow customers adequate notice of the local public hearings.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the notice requirement set forth in the Commission's Order Setting Local Public Hearings issued on April 1, 1998, is reduced from fifteen days to ten days. Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, shall send notice to its customers at least ten days before the local public hearing date.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 2, 1998.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Gregory T. George, Regulatory 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 2nd day of April, 1998.

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