

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,
Case No. GA-2011-0367, File No. YG-2011-0626, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of
Southern Union Company

FROM: Tom Solt, Energy Department - Tariffs/Rate Design

/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff 06/15/11 /s/ Robert S. Berlin 06/15/11
Energy Department/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Missouri Gas Energy's Compliance Tariff Filing

DATE: June 15, 2011

On May 6, 2011, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE or Company), a division of Southern Union Company, filed an Application (Application) with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), requesting that the Commission grant MGE a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CCN) authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a natural gas distribution system to provide gas service in Lawrence County (Township 26N, Range 25W, Section 1), Missouri, as an expansion of its existing certificated area. On June 10, 2011, the Commission issued an Order granting that CCN, and the Company filed two tariff sheets bearing an effective date of July 10, reflecting the Commission's granting of the CCN request. On June 13, 2011, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing requiring the Staff to issue a recommendation on those tariff sheets by June 29, 2011.

Staff has reviewed those tariff sheets and believes they comply with the Commission's June 10th Order. The Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheets, or, in the alternative, that they be allowed to go into effect by operation of law.

The Staff has verified that this company has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects, or is affected by, this filing.

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3rd Revised SHEET No. 6.13 Canceling 2nd Revised SHEET No. 6.13

6th Revised SHEET No. 7 Canceling 5th Revised SHEET No. 7

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

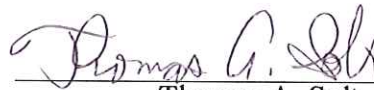
In the Matter of the Application of)
Southern Union Company, d/b/a Missouri)
Gas Energy, for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it)
to Construct, Install, Own, Operate,)
Control, Manage and Maintain a Natural)
Gas Distribution System to provide Gas)
Service in Lawrence County, Missouri, as)
an Expansion of its Existing Certified)
Area)

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AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS A. SOLT

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

Thomas A. Solt, of lawful age, on oath states: that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was provided to him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Thomas A. Solt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 2011.





Notary Public