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HAND DELIVERED

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
Governor State Office Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101

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Missouri Public Service Commission

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing herein are an original and three (3) copies of the following revised tariff sheet:

Third Revised Sheet No. R-34, Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. R-34

This revised tariff sheet bears an issue date of May 14, 2003, and a proposed effective date of June 14, 2003.

The purpose of the revised tariff sheet is to provide some measure of economic relief to MGE customers who have suffered property damage due to the May 2003 tornadoes by waiving connection and/or reconnection charges necessitated by such property damage.

Given the immediate needs of the customers impacted by the recent storms, Missouri Gas Energy hereby also files an original and eight copies of a Motion for Expedited Effective Date that requests that the Commission make this tariff effective on May 19, 2003.

Thank you in advance for bringing this filing to the attention of the Commission and the appropriate Commission personnel.

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:


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

**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

In the Matter of the Proposed Change to Missouri)
Gas Energy's General Terms and Conditions,) Case No. _____
P.S.C. Mo.-No. 1, Sheet No. R-34) Tariff File No. _____

**MISSOURI GAS ENERGY'S MOTION
FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company ("MGE"), respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to grant expedited approval of a tariff proposing to waive the connection and reconnection fees necessitated due to property damage incurred as a result of the recent tornadoes.

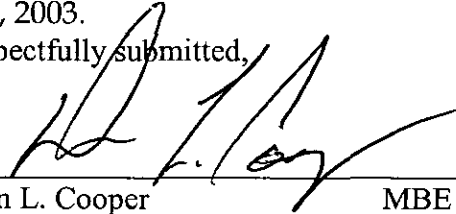
1. Concurrent with this Motion, MGE is filing a proposed change to its General Terms and Conditions for Gas Service, P.S.C. Mo.-No. 1, Sheet No. R-34. The proposed tariff sheet provides for waiver of any connection or reconnections charges as set forth in Section 14 of the General Terms and Conditions for Gas Service for those customers whose gas service was disconnected due to property damage incurred as a result of the recent tornadoes in Missouri.

2. MGE requests immediate approval of the proposed tariff in order to provide a public service and measure of economic relief to customers impacted by the recent storms. MGE feels that connection or reconnection charges billed as a result of the tornadoes would be another hardship for those customers.

3. Given the immediate needs of the customers impacted by the recent storms, MGE requests the Commission to approve the proposed tariff effective May 19, 2003. MGE has filed this motion together with the proposed tariff in order to provide the benefits to customers in the most expeditious fashion.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, Missouri Gas Energy respectfully requests the Commission to consider this Motion for Expedited Treatment and to approve the proposed tariff effective May 19, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by hand delivery on the following counsel this 14th day of May 2003.

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Jefferson City, Missouri

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