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**MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Mr. Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Case No. GO-97-242, Missouri Gas Energy

Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed for filing in compliance with the Commission's order of April 11, 1997, in the above-referenced case are three copies of the following revised tariff sheets:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. R-42.1 canceling Original Sheet No. R-42.1,
and First Revised Sheet No. R-43 canceling Original Sheet No. R-43.

These revised tariff sheets bear an issue date of April 21, 1997, and an effective date of May 21, 1997. The effective date of the Commission's order in Case No. GO-97-242 is April 22, 1997. In its order the Commission stated that the variance granted therein shall commence on the effective date of the tariff sheets filed in compliance with the order. Per discussion with Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Tom Luckenbill, MGE has included in the body of the revised tariff sheets a provision that the temporary variance is to commence on April 29, 1997. Therefore, MGE respectfully requests expedited treatment to ensure that these tariff sheets become effective on April 29, 1997.

Thank you in advance for bringing this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel and the Commission for approval. If you have questions or need additional information, please call me at 816/360-5755.

Sincerely,

CC: Tim Schwarz
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Missouri Gas Energy,
a Division of Southern Union Company

For: All Missouri Service Areas

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR GAS SERVICE

- 5.06 **METER SEALS:** Seals may be placed by Company on any meter or meter enclosure. Such seals shall not be broken or disturbed by any person other than persons authorized by Company.
- 5.07 **EVIDENCE OF CONSUMPTION:** The registration of Company's meters will be accepted and received at all times and placed as prima facie evidence of the amount of gas taken by customer.
- 5.08 **DELIVERY PRESSURE:** Company shall generally supply gas at a delivery pressure of 4 to 7 inches water column; however, Company may, at its option, deliver gas at such higher pressure as may be authorized by rules of the Commission.

If Company agrees to provide a higher deliver pressure in order to satisfy the requirements of any customer, Company reserves the right to correct volumes delivered at such higher pressures to 6.93 inches water column (4 ounces per square inch gauge) for billing purposes.

- 5.09 **ACCURACY AND TESTS:** The accuracy and testing of Company's meters shall be in accordance with the General Orders of the Commission applicable thereto.

Pursuant to the Commission's Order in Case No. GO-91-353, the Company has been granted a variance from the requirements of 4 CSR 240-10.030 (19) relating to the removal, testing and inspection of gas meters. The variance authorizes the Company to employ statistical sampling for determining when certain meters should be removed from service for testing.

Pursuant to the Commission Order in Case No. GO-97-242, the Company has been granted a temporary variance, to extend two years from April 29, 1997, from the requirements of 4 CSR 240-10.30 (19) and the Commission's Order in Case No. GO-91-353. The temporary variance authorizes the Company to substitute the retirement and replacement of certain older meters for the removal and testing of a like number of meters that would be tested per the statistical sampling method.

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR GAS SERVICE

5.10 METER TESTING: Company will, when requested in writing by a customer upon reasonable notice, test the accuracy of the meter in use by such customer; provided customer shall agree to accept the results of the tests made by Company as final. If such a test is requested by a customer within a period of one year after the date of installation or the last previous test of said meter, customer may be required by Company to make a deposit to cover the actual cost of such test. Any deposit made in compliance to the foregoing shall be refunded or credited to customer's account if the meter is found when tested to have an average error of more than 2 percent fast. If the meter is found to be less than 2 percent fast, said deposit shall be retained by Company.

5.11 BILLING ADJUSTMENT:

(A) For all billing errors, the Company will determine from all related and available information the probable period during which such condition existed and shall make billing adjustments (except as provided in (B), (C) and (D) of this provision) for the period estimated to be involved as follows:

Residential Customers:

In the event of an overcharge: An adjustment shall be made for the entire period that the overcharge existed not to exceed sixty consecutive billing periods, calculated from the date of discovery, inquiry or actual notification of the Company, whichever was first.

In the event of an undercharge: An adjustment shall be made for the entire period that the undercharge existed not to exceed twelve consecutive billing

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