BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L)	
Greater Missouri Operations Company for)	Case No. ER-2010-0356
Approval to Make Certain Changes in its)	
Charges for Electric Service)	

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE"), an operating division of Southern Union Company ("Southern Union"), by counsel and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, and for its application to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission"):

- 1. Southern Union is a Delaware corporation and conducts business in Missouri through its MGE operating division. Through MGE, Southern Union is a "gas corporation" and "public utility" as those terms are defined in RSMo. §386.020, and, as such, is subject to jurisdiction of the Commission as provided by law.
- MGE's principal Missouri office is located at 3420 Broadway, Kansas City,
 Missouri, 64111.
- 3. Other than cases that have been docketed at the Commission, MGE has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments against it from any state or federal agency or court within the past three years that involve customer service. MGE has no annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.
- 4. Communications relating to this application and proceeding should be directed to the undersigned counsel and the following:

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5. On June 4, 2010, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("KCPL

GMO") submitted to the Commission proposed tariff sheets intended to implement a general rate

increase for electrical service provided by KCPL GMO in its Missouri service area.

6. By the Commission's Order and Notice issued June 11, 2010, the Commission

directed that applications for intervention be filed by July 1, 2010.

7. MGE should be allowed to intervene in this proceeding, because MGE has an

interest that is different from that of the "general public" that may be adversely affected by a

final order in this case and because granting intervention to MGE would serve the public interest.

As a provider of natural gas service in a territory which substantially overlaps the territory in

which KCPL GMO provides electric service, MGE competes with KCPL GMO for business

opportunities. Consequently, MGE's interest in this proceeding relates primarily to issues in the

areas of class cost-of-service, rate design, and rules of service. MGE's status as a Missouri

public utility and MGE's direct specific interests in the subjects of this proceeding indicate that

its intervention would serve the public interest.

8. MGE has not yet had an opportunity to review KCPL GMO's filing in

detail and, as such, cannot yet state precisely what its position is in this proceeding. Upon

further review of KCPL GMO's filing, updates, and discovery responses, MGE will be able to

state its position in this matter. A detailed statement of position and identification of issues with

respect to KCPL GMO's application may be submitted by MGE in accordance with the

procedural schedule.

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WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, MGE respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order permitting it to intervene in this case with full rights as a party hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 30^{th} day of June, 2010, to:

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COUNTY OF COLE) ss)				
I, Michael R. Noac division of Southern Union			•		, ·
read the above and foregoi	ing document	; that the stat	ements contain	ed therein are ti	ue and correct
to the best of my informati		ge and belief;	and, that I am	authorized to m	nake this
statement on hehalf of MC	\$16	_			

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th

day of June, 2010.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF MISSOURI

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