

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

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| The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, |) | |
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| Complainant, |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No. GC-2009-0036 |
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| Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT

COME NOW, the Staff and in lieu of a proposed procedural schedule, presents this status report in order to advise the Commission of the status of this case.

1. This case involves an issue of tariff language in MGE's currently effective tariff regarding the limitation of MGE's liability.

2. The Staff is still working with Laclede Gas Co. in Case No. GT-2009-0056, a case also involving liability limiting tariff language, in order to come to an agreement on appropriate language in Laclede's tariff. The effective date of Laclede's tariff in that case was again extended recently to April 24, 2009.

3. Staff states that a resolution of the appropriate tariff language for Laclede will have a bearing on what Staff believes should be the appropriate tariff language for MGE, and requests that the Commission allow the parties to continue discussions and provide another status report after April 24, 2009.

WHEREFORE, Staff presents its status report and requests the Commission to extend the

time to file a proposed procedural schedule until April 30, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,

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