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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy Regarding an Incident at 8814B Smart Avenue in Independence, Missouri, on April 26, 1997.	) ) )	Case No. GS-97-494
The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	) )	
Complainant,	)	Case No. GC-98-113√
VS.	) )	
Missouri Gas Energy,	)	
Respondent.	j	

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On October 10, 1997, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, (MGE) filed a motion for extension of time. MGE requests an extension until November 10 of the date upon which MGE must respond to the Staff's incident report in GS-97-494 and Staff's complaint in GC-98-113. MGE states that productive settlement discussions have occurred and the extension would facilitate the settlement discussions.

The Commission determines that MGE's request is reasonable and will grant the motion.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Extension of Time filed by Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, on October 10, 1997, is granted.

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2. That this order shall become effective on October 17, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION
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Cecil I. Wright Executive Secretary

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Thomas H. Luckenbill, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of October, 1997.