BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Vandora R. Henry,)
Complainant,)
v.) Case No. EC-2006-0412
Kansas City Power & Light Company, and Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company,)))
Respondents.)

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY'S MOTION FOR TEMPORARY STAY PENDING SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

COMES NOW Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company ("MGE" or Respondent"), by and through counsel, and for its motion for a temporary stay pending settlement discussions of the Complaint filed by Vandora R. Henry ("Complainant"), respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

- 1. MGE timely filed its answer to the Complaint on May 26, 2006.
- 2. After the filing of MGE's answer, counsel for MGE contacted the Complainant and initiated settlement discussions.
- 3. MGE believes that a negotiated settlement in this case is possible, and MGE respectfully requests a temporary stay in this proceeding as it relates to MGE until the earlier of: (a) August 28, 2006; or (b) 15 days from the date on which Complainant or MGE notifies the Commission in writing that settlement is not possible.

WHEREFORE, MGE respectfully requests a temporary stay in this proceeding as it relates to MGE until the earlier of: (a) August 28, 2006; or (b) 15 days from the date on which Complainant or MGE notifies the Commission in writing that settlement is not possible.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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I hereby certify that on the 21st day of May, 2006, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or electronic mail to the following parties:

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