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CASE NO: GA-2001-509

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Uncertified copies:

DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in Section 10 of Township 25 North, Range 32 West in Newton County, Missouri, as an Expansion of Its Existing Certificated Area.)) (Case No. GA-2001-509))
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER

On October 16, 2001, the Commission issued an Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, allowing Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a natural gas service distribution system to provide gas service in Section D of Township 25 North, Range 32 West in Newton County, Missouri, as an expansion of its existing certificated area. On November 13, 2001, MGE filed a revised tariff sheet (tariff file no. 200200367) in compliance with the Commission's October 16, 2001, order. The tariff bore an effective date of December 12, 2001. The Staff of the Commission filed a Recommendation and Memorandum indicating that the proposed tariff complies with the Commission's order and should be approved.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheet, and the official case file, and finds that the tariff sheet complies with the Commission's October 16, 2001, order, and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the tariff (tariff file no. 200200367) filed by Missouri Gas Energy on November 13, 2001, is approved to become effective on December 12, 2001.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on December 12, 2001.
 - 3. That this case may be closed on December 13, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

HALL HARD Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 11th day of December, 2001.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 11th day of Dec. 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge