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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
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RE: Case No. GE-2001- 550, Missouri Gas Energy

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find an original and eight (8) conformed copies of **Missouri Gas Energy's Motion for Extension of Time to File Annual Report**.

A copy of this filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to counsel of record.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission. Please call me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

C: F. Jay Cummings
Douglas E. Micheel
Thomas R. Schwarz, Jr.

Enclosures

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

In the matter of the filing of Missouri Gas)
Energy's Annual Report.)

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**MISSOURI GAS ENERGY'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
ANNUAL REPORT**

Comes now Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE"), a division of Southern Union Company, by and through counsel, and for its motion for extension of time pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(8) respectfully states the following:

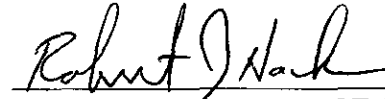
1. According to the provisions of 4 CSR 240-10.080(1), all public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission shall file an annual report with the Commission on or before April 15 of each year. The provisions of 4 CSR 240-10.080(8) require a utility which is unable to meet the April 15 filing date to make a written request to extend the filing date and state the reason for the extension request.

2. Prior to this year, MGE has always filed its annual report with the Commission on time. However, due to the press of multiple projects requiring substantial and simultaneous attention of its accounting staff so far this year, MGE will be unable to meet the April 15 filing deadline. MGE will endeavor to file its annual report with the Commission as soon as possible and in any event no later than May 15, 2001.

Wherefore, MGE respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request for

an extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,



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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed or hand delivered this 12th day of April, 2001, to:

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