STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY April 23, 2001

CASE NO: GE-2001-550

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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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Filing of Missouri)

Gas Energy's Annual Report) Case No. GE-2001-550

ORDER APPROVING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

On April 13, 2001, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE), a division of Southern Union Company, filed a request for an extension of time to file its 2000 annual report. MGE states that it will be unable to file a timely annual report because of the press of multiple projects requiring substantial and simultaneous attention of its accounting staff. MGE requests an extension of time to file its annual report, from April 15, to May 15.

On April 19, the Staff of the Commission filed a Recommendation and Memorandum indicating its opinion that MGE has demonstrated good cause for granting the requested extension.

After reviewing MGE's request and Staff's Recommendation and Memorandum, the Commission concludes that MGE's request should be granted. The Commission stresses that in the future MGE should strive to meet known and required filing deadlines.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Missouri Gas Energy's request for extension of time to file its annual report is granted.

- 2. That Missouri Gas Energy shall file its annual report no later than May 15, 2001.
- 3. That when Missouri Gas Energy files its annual report it shall attach a copy of this order to that filing.
 - 4. That this order shall become effective on May 3, 2001.
 - 5. That this case may be closed on May 4, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23rd day of April, 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 23rd day of April 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge