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CASE NO: GC-2001-593

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

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

TXU Energy Services, Inc., and Schreiber Foods, Inc.,	) )
Petitioners,	)
v.	) <u>Case No. GC-2001-593</u>
Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southem Union Company,	) ) )
Respondent.	<i>)</i> )

## ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND REQUIRING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

TXU Energy Services, Inc., and Schreiber Foods, Inc., Petitioners, filed their complaint on April 20, 2001. On May 9, 2001, this Commission issued its Notice of Complaint. On June 9, 2001, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE), a division of Southern Union Company, filed its Answer.

This matter is now at issue and a prehearing conference and procedural schedule are appropriate to ensure its prompt resolution. At the prehearing conference, the parties or their representatives should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct and the interval necessary for its completion; the number of witnesses each expects to call at hearing; the number and nature of any exhibits each expects to offer at hearing; and the anticipated length of the hearing. The parties or their representatives should also be prepared to discuss the current status of settlement

negotiations. It is expected that the prehearing conference will provide an opportunity for the parties to further pursue settlement discussions.

The parties shall jointly file a proposed procedural schedule. The proposed procedural schedule shall establish dates for the filing of a list of issues, prepared direct, rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony, and the statements of the parties of their position on each issue. The proposed procedural schedule shall also establish dates for the hearing of this matter.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That a prehearing conference shall be held on July 9, 2001, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference shall be held at the Commission's offices at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Room 305, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Governor Office Building is a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person requiring additional accommodations to participate in the prehearing conference should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.
- 2. That the parties shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule no later than July 16, 2001.

3. That this order shall become effective on July 7, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 27th day of June, 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 27th day of June 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge