

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

Ronald Kitchen,)	
	Complainant,)
)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2006-0066
)	
Missouri Gas Energy,)	
A Division of Southern Union Company,)	
)	
	Respondent.)

**RESPONSE TO COMPLAINANT FILING
AND REAFFIRMATION OF OFFER OF JUDGMENT/SATISFACTION**

Comes Now Missouri Gas Energy (MGE), a division of Southern Union Company, by and through counsel, and respectfully responds as follows to the Complainant's letter dated April 17, 2006:

1. On March 27, 2006, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its Order to Show Cause. In that Order, the Commission pointed out that MGE had made an offer to credit Complainant's account in the amount of \$241.71, the amount in dispute. The Order further stated that the Commission cannot offer any additional monetary relief. The Commission directed Complainant to file a pleading setting forth reasons why this complaint should not be dismissed.

2. Complainant's letter in response to the Commission Order (dated April 17, 2006 and filed on April 24, 2006) generally stated that he sought to be "compensated," but failed to describe any relief that could be granted by the Commission other than a return of the amount in dispute.

3. MGE previously made an Offer of Judgment/Satisfaction as follows – “to credit Complainant’s account at 106 E. 20th Street with \$241.71 (the entire amount previously transferred to this account from the account of Jennifer Kitchen (416 N. Emery)).”

4. MGE hereby reaffirms this offer of judgment/satisfaction.

5. The tariff provisions at issue in this complaint have been superseded as a result of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-13.035 (Denial of Service) and MGE’s revised tariff sheets filed in response to that rule were effective on April 15, 2005.

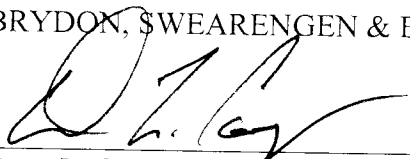
6. Based on the above, MGE would be willing to provide the credit described herein and, thereafter, provide evidence of such to the Commission as a condition of dismissal, if dismissal is ordered by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Respondent MGE respectfully submits the foregoing in response to Complainant’s letter dated April 17, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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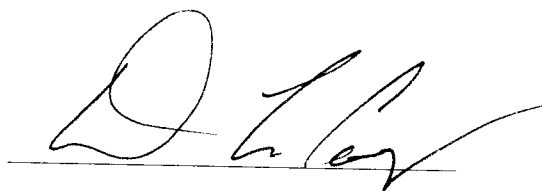
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