BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Yvonne Ferguson,)	
Complainant,)	
-)	
v.) Case No. GC-2009-	0138
)	
Missouri Gas Energy,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MGE'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company (MGE or Respondent), and, respectfully states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) in response to the Commission's Order Granting MGE's Motion for Variance:

- 1. On January 21, 2009, the Commission issued its Order Granting MGE's Motion for Variance (Order). Among other things, the Order directed MGE to "file a pleading no later than January 31, 2009, stating whether its employees have reviewed Yvonne Ferguson's most recent pleading, and whether MGE is ready to proceed to a prehearing conference."
- 2. MGE hereby states that its employees participating in this case have reviewed the relevant documents and MGE is ready to proceed to a prehearing conference.

WHEREFORE, Respondent Missouri Gas Energy respectfully requests that the Commission consider this pleading to comply with its Order Granting MGE's Motion for

Variance.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail or by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on January 28, 2009, to the following:

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