

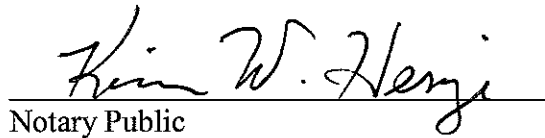
**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
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COUNTY OF JACKSON    )     ss

I, Shirley J. Bolden, state that I am employed by Missouri Gas Energy (MGE), a division of Southern Union Company, as Manager of Customer Solutions that I have read the above and foregoing document; that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief; and, that I am authorized to make this statement on behalf of MGE.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004.

  
Notary Public

