

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
October 10, 2000**

CASE NO: GS-2001-224

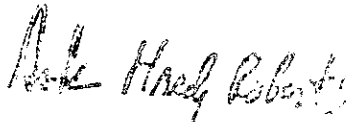
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts", is written over the printed name.

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 10th
day of October, 2000.

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy)	
Regarding an Incident at 1426 W. 50th)	<u>Case No. GS-2001-224</u>
Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri, on)	
August 8, 2000)	

ORDER ESTABLISHING CASE

On September 29, 2000, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Motion To Establish Docket. Staff states that Missouri Gas Energy (MGE), a division of Southern Union Company, is a gas corporation under Section 386.020(18), RSMo (Supp. 1999). Staff further states that MGE is a public utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under Section 386.020(42), (Supp. 1999). Staff states that a natural gas flash fire occurred in an excavation in front of 1426 W. 50th Terrace, in Kansas City, Missouri, at approximately 4:25 p.m., Tuesday, August 8, 2000. Staff states that two contractor workers were injured in the fire. Staff further states that it has initiated a formal investigation into the incident.

Staff requests that the Commission establish a case for the purpose of receiving information, including a gas incident report, relating to the incident. The Commission will do so.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Case No. GS-2001-224 is hereby established for the purpose of receiving information, including a gas incident report, relating to the incident which occurred on August 8, 2000, at 1426 W. 50th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri.

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2. That the Commission's Staff shall file, through the General Counsel's Office, its incident report no later than February 7, 2001.

3. That this order shall become effective on October 20, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Murray, Schemenauer, and Simmons, CC., concur
Drainer, C. absent

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Alt/Sec'y:

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Agenda Date

Action taken:

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Must Vote Not Later Than

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 10th day of Oct. 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge