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CASE NO: GR-2001-292

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

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Tariff Revisions of Missouri Gas

Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company,

Designed to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service

to Customers in the Missouri Service Area of the

Company

Case No. GR-2001-292

Tariff Nos. 200100529

200100697

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO ALLOW LATE FILING OF LANGSTON REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

On May 29, 2001, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) filed a motion asking that the Commission grant it leave to late file the rebuttal testimony of Michael Langston regarding Off System Sales and Capacity Release Revenues. The procedural schedule established for this case directed that rebuttal testimony be filed no later than May 22, 2001. MGE's motion indicates that it did not file the rebuttal testimony of Michael Langston by May 22 because it anticipated, incorrectly, that the issue would be settled. MGE indicated that it would file Langston's testimony no later than June 1, 2001. Subsequently, Langston's testimony was filed on June 1.

4 CSR 240-2.080(16) provides that parties shall be allowed not more than ten (10) days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the commission. More than ten days have passed since MGE filed its motion and no responses have been filed.

The Commission has considered MGE's motion and finds that it should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Missouri Gas Energy's Motion to Allow Late Filing of Langston Rebuttal Testimony is granted.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on June 21, 2001.

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 11th 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 11th day of June 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge