

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)
tariff sheets designed to increase rates for)
gas service in the Company's Missouri)
service area.)

Case No. GR-2001-292

**MISSOURI GAS ENERGY'S MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION
AND APPROVAL OF TARIFF SHEETS FILED IN COMPLIANCE WITH
COMMISSION ORDER ON LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE**

Comes now Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE"), a division of Southern Union Company, by and through counsel, and for its motion for expedited consideration and approval of tariff sheets filed in compliance with Commission Order on less than thirty days' notice respectfully states the following:

1. On July 5, 2001, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its Order Approving Second Revised Stipulation and Agreement ("Order") herein, bearing an effective date of July 15, 2001, authorizing MGE to increase its annual revenues by approximately \$9,892,228, exclusive of funding for the experimental low-income rate, and exclusive of gross receipts taxes or taxes or fees of a similar nature. Among other things in the Order, the Commission directed MGE

. . . to file tariff sheets designed to increase the gross annual revenue of Missouri Gas Energy in the amount of \$9,892,228, exclusive of funding for the experimental low-income rate authorized in this order, and exclusive of gross receipts taxes or taxes or fees of a similar nature, effective for services rendered on and after August 6, 2001.

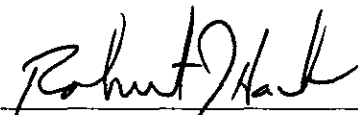
(Order, Ordered Paragraph 5, p. 3)

2. Concurrent with the filing hereof, on July 16, 2001, MGE filed with the Commission revised tariff sheets designed to effectuate the decisions made by the Commission in the Order. Consistent with MGE's understanding of the Commission's

current practice and requirements, those revised tariff sheets bear an issue date of July 16, 2001, and an effective date thirty days hence. As reflected in the Order as well as the cover letter accompanying the revised tariff sheets, however, and as reiterated more specifically herein, MGE requests that the tariff sheets be made effective on August 6, 2001. To show good cause for approval of the revised tariff sheets to be effective for natural gas service rendered on and after August 6, 2001, MGE states that they have been filed in compliance with the Commission's Order herein. Moreover, MGE has been working closely with the Commission's Staff--as well as other parties to this proceeding--in developing the revised tariff sheets and, on information and belief, states that the Staff should be able to file its recommendation to approve the revised tariff sheets in time for an effective date of August 6, 2001.

Wherefore, MGE respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion for expedited consideration and approval of tariff sheets filed in compliance with Commission order on less than thirty days' notice and approve the tariff sheets MGE has filed to be effective for service on and after August 6, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 13th day of July, 2001.

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