

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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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
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Tariff Revisions of Missouri)	
Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union)	<u>Case No. GR-2001-292</u>
Company, Designed to Increase Rates for Natural)	Tariff No. 200200040
Gas Service to Customers in the Missouri Service)	
Area of the Company)	

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION AND
DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

On July 16, 2001, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE), a division of Southern Union Company, filed a tariff (Tariff No. 200200040) purportedly in compliance with the Commission's Order Approving Second Revised Stipulation and Agreement. That tariff carries a thirty-day effective date of August 15, 2001. The Second Revised Stipulation and Agreement provides that the rate increases that are contained in the tariff are to go into effect on August 6, 2001. Therefore, along with its tariff, MGE filed a Motion for Expedited Consideration and Approval of Tariff Sheets filed in Compliance with Commission Order on Less Than Thirty Days' Notice. That motion asks the Commission to consider and approve the submitted tariff in time for it to take effect on August 6, 2001.

The August 6 effective date for MGE's revised rates was a part of the agreement between the parties. Therefore, MGE's request for expedited consideration will be granted. In order that the Commission may act upon MGE's tariff in a timely fashion, the Commission's Staff will be directed to file its recommendation regarding MGE's tariff no later than August 2, 2001.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Missouri Gas Energy's request for expedited consideration is granted.
2. That the Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation regarding tariff number 200200040, submitted by Missouri Gas Energy, no later than August 2, 2001.
3. That this order shall become effective on August 2, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of July, 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 31st day of July 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge