

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. GO-2009-0302 / File No. YG-2009-0795 – Missouri Gas Energy

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SUBJECT: Staff's Recommendation on the Tariff Sheets Filed in Compliance with Commission Order and MGE's MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

DATE: May 13, 2009

On May 7, 2009 Missouri Gas Energy (MGE or Applicant), a division of Southern Union Company, filed a tariff sheet with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) with a proposed effective date of June 6, 2008. This tariff sheet was "Appendix A" to MGE's MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT (Motion) relating to Case No. GO-2009-0302. The Motion requested an effective date of "May 21, 2009, or as soon as the Commission shall find to be reasonable".

On May 7, 2009, the Commission issued an ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION that directed the Staff to file its recommendation no later than May 15, 2009. This filing is Staff's response.

In its May 6, 2009 order, the Commission rejected the initially-filed ISRS rates that were issued under YG-2009-0604, and referenced the specific ISRS rates to be implemented. MGE's newly submitted ISRS tariff sheet (YG-2009-0795) complies with those prescribed rates that are part of the May 6, 2009 order that rejected the initially-filed rates.


The Staff has reviewed MGE's tariff sheet and MGE's Motion. The Staff's analysis indicates that the tariff sheet was filed in compliance with the Commission's May 6 and May 7, 2009 Orders in this case. Staff raises no objection to the expedited effective date of May 21, 2009.

The Staff has verified that MGE is not delinquent on any assessment. MGE has requested an extension for filing its annual report. The Staff has reviewed this filing and is not aware of any issue currently pending before the Commission that affects, or is affected by this filing.

Therefore, Staff recommends that the following tariff sheet, as filed on May 7, 2009, be allowed to go into effect on May 21, 2009, as requested by MGE.

P.S.C. MO. No. 5

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 10, CANCELLING Eighth Revised Sheet No. 10


Notary Public