

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of the application of Missouri)	
Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union)	
Company, for a certificate of public)	
convenience and necessity authorizing it to)	
construct, install, own, operate, control,)	Case No. GA-2007-0289
manage and maintain a natural gas)	
distribution system to provide gas service)	
in Platte County, Missouri, as an expansion)	
of its existing certified area.)	

**PUBLIC COUNSEL’S STATEMENT
OF POSITION ON THE ISSUES**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel pursuant to the Commission’s Procedural Schedule in the above captioned case and states that at this time Public Counsel has not taken a position on the issues identified by the parties. Public Counsel reserves the right to take a position on any and all issues following the evidentiary hearing currently scheduled for October 25-26, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,
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