

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

In the Matter of the Application of Southern Union)
Company, d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy, for a Certificate)
of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and) **File No. GA-2013-0270**
Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide)
Gas Service in Lawrence County, Missouri, as an)
Expansion of its Existing Certified Area)

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING DEADLINE FOR
INTERVENTION REQUESTS, AND DIRECTING FILING OF
STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: November 14, 2012

Effective Date: November 14, 2012

On November 12, 2012, Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy filed an application requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) grant it a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to expand its service territory into Section 24, Township 28 North, Range 27 West and Section 19, Township 28 North, Range 26 West in Lawrence County, Missouri. The Commission will direct notice be given, set a deadline for intervention requests and direct filing of a recommendation by the Commission’s Staff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission’s Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the County Commission of Lawrence County, Missouri and to the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Missouri.
2. The Commission’s Public Information Officer shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Lawrence County, Missouri and to the media serving Lawrence County, Missouri.

3. Any application to intervene shall be filed no later than November 28, 2012.

Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or by using the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

4. No later than December 19, 2012, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy's application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

5. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of November, 2012.