

**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, Manage                   )  
and Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution                   )  
System to Provide Gas Service in Platte                   )  
County, Missouri, as an Expansion of its                   )  
Existing Certified Area.                   )

Case No. GA-2007-0289

**MOTION TO MOVE DATE FOR ALL PARTIES TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Motion to Move Date for All Parties to File Direct Testimony, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On June 8, 2007, the Commission issued its *Order Amending Procedural Schedule* modifying the date for the parties to file direct testimony from July 2, 2007, to July 9, 2007.
2. As a result of scheduling conflicts and workload demands, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission move the date for all parties to file direct testimony from July 9, 2007 to July 13, 2007. Staff's request should cause no inconvenience because rebuttal testimony is not due until September 5, 2007. Staff counsel has discussed this request with counsel for Missouri Gas Energy and Empire District Gas. Both parties are unopposed to moving the date from July 9<sup>th</sup> to July 13<sup>th</sup> for all parties to file direct testimony.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order moving the date for filing of direct testimony from July 9, 2007 to July 13, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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