

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. GC-2008-0026, et al.</u></b>
	)	
Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company,	)	
	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

Issue Date: September 14, 2007

Effective Date: September 14, 2007

On September 13, 2007, Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company, filed a motion requesting an extension of time, from September 14, 2007, to September 28, 2007, to file its answer and response in this consolidated case. MGE states that it and the Commission's Staff are in the final stages of negotiating a settlement agreement, but need additional time to complete the process. MGE indicates that Staff's counsel has no objection to the proposed extension.

The Commission has considered the motion and finds it reasonable to grant the requested extension.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion for Extension filed by Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company, is granted.

2. No later than September 28, 2007, Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company, shall file its answer to the complaint and its response to the July 23, 2007 Staff Report in Case No. GS-2007-0381.

3. This order shall become effective on September 14, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14th day of September, 2007.