

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)
Carroll County, Missouri, as an Expansion of Its)
Existing Certified Area.)

Case No. GA-2008-0086

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: October 18, 2007

Effective Date: October 18, 2007

On September 20, 2007, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company (MGE), filed an application requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity to expand its existing service area to provide service to the proposed Show Me Ethanol Plant that is to be built near Carrollton in Carroll County, Missouri. The Commission provided notice of MGE's application to the public and to others who may have been interested in intervening. No party has asked to intervene.

Before ruling upon MGE's application, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than November 16, 2007, the Commission's Staff shall file its recommendation regarding Missouri Gas Energy's application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to serve an expanded area.

2. This order shall become effective on October 18, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of October, 2007.