

**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-2008-0281**

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: March 25, 2008

Effective Date: March 25, 2008

On February 25, 2008, 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 Show Me Ethanol Plant in Carroll County, Missouri. The Commission issued notice of MGE's application on March 3, and established an intervention deadline of March 24. No applications to intervene have been filed.

Before acting on MGE's application, the Commission will need a recommendation from its Staff.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Commission's Staff shall file its recommendation regarding Missouri Gas Energy's application for certificate of convenience and necessity no later than April 24, 2008.

2. This order will become effective on March 25, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

**Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary**

( S E A L )

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.