

**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 an ) **Case No. GU-2010-0015**  
Accounting Authority Order Concerning )  
Kansas Property Tax for Gas in Storage. )

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy And ) **Case No. GR-2009-0355**  
Its Tariff Filing To Implement a General ) **Tariff No. YG-2009-0714**  
Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service )

**STAFF RESPONSE TO MGE’S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and for its response to MGE’s Motion To Consolidate, respectfully states that Staff does not oppose MGE’s Motion to consolidate its Application for an Accounting Authority Order Concerning Kansas Property Tax for Gas in Storage (docketed as Case No. GU-2010-0015) with its pending general rate increase case (docketed as Case No. GR-2009-0355).

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests the Commission accept its response.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 3rd day of September 2009.

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