

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

Office of the Public Counsel)	
Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. GC-2011-0339</u>
)	
Southern Union Company, d/b/a)	
Missouri Gas Energy,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

Issue Date: June 20, 2011

Effective Date: June 20, 2011

On April 12, 2011, the above-referenced complaint was filed. The Commission issued notice to MGE, who timely filed an Answer and a Motion to Dismiss.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") filed an intervention request on June 6, 2011. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to motions. No party objected to the application. Therefore, the Commission will take it up unopposed.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) allows the Commission to grant intervention to a person who has an interest different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or if granting intervention would serve the public interest. Upon review of the unopposed application, the Commission finds that DNR meets the standard in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4). Therefore, the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene filed by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources is granted.
2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of June, 2011.