

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Southern Union Company d/b/a )  
Missouri Gas Energy, Sigma Acquisition )  
Corporation and Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. for )  
An Order Authorizing Them to Perform in )  
Accordance with a Merger Agreement and to )  
Undertake Related Transactions )

**File No. GM-2011-0412**  
Tariff No. YG-2012-0433

## ORDER DIRECTING RECOMMENDATION REGARDING TARIFF

Issue Date: March 12, 2012

Effective Date: March 12, 2012

The Commission has issued an order approving a stipulation and agreement by which it approved Southern Union Company's merger with Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. One provision in the approved stipulation and agreement required Southern Union to file a revised tariff sheet regarding the company's recovery of charges for performance or surety bonds or letters of credit through the company's PGA charge. Southern Union filed such a tariff on March 12, 2012, with a proposed effective date of April 11, 2012.

The Commission will direct Staff to file a recommendation indicating whether the tariff as filed complies with the stipulation and agreement. Any other party wishing to file a recommendation may do so.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than March 22, 2012, Staff shall file its recommendation regarding the tariff filed on March 12, 2012, by Southern Union Company, d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy.
2. Any other party wishing to file a recommendation regarding the tariff filed on March 12, 2012, by Southern Union Company, d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy, shall do so no later than March 22, 2012.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

( S E A L )

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.