

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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)	Case No. GM-2011-0412
Authorizing them to Perform in Accordance)	
with a Merger Agreement and to Undertake)	
Related Transactions)	
)	

STAFF'S REPORT IN RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Commission and in response to the Commission's July 14, 2011 *Order Directing Staff to File Recommendation* states that today Staff received an Amended Application.

1. Staff is beginning its review of this Amended Application and the Amended Appendices.
2. Staff proposes to file its recommendation or another status update in thirty days.

WHEREFORE Staff notifies the Commission it is reviewing the September 15 Amended Application filed today.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 15th day of September 20011.

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