

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

Superior Bowen Asphalt Company,)
LLC,)

Complainant,)

v.)

Southern Union Company, d/b/a)
Missouri Gas Energy,)

Respondent.)

Case No. GC-2011-0101

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) pursuant to the Commission's November 10, 2011 *Order To File A Status Report* directing the parties to file a status report no later than December 16, 2011, unless the parties have filed a stipulation and agreement before that date. In support thereof, the Staff informs the Commission that the parties are continuing discussions nearing a settlement of the issues in this case and anticipate filing either a stipulation and agreement, or a status report, no later than January 25, 2012.

WHEREFORE, the Staff prays the Commission accept its status report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 16th day of December, 2011.

/s/ Robert S. Berlin