

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas
Energy's Optional Purchased Gas
Adjustment Filing

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File No. GR-2012-0262
Tariff No. YG-2013-0192

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE EXPEDITED RECOMMENDATION
AND ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RESPONSE**

Issue Date: October 18, 2012

Effective Date: October 18, 2012

On October 17, 2012, Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE") filed a tariff that would make an adjustment to the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) rate. MGE is proposing to adjust the current cost of gas factor. The tariff has a proposed effective date of November 1, 2012. If the Commission is to act on the MGE tariff at its October 31, 2012 agenda meeting, it will need to have a recommendation from its Staff by Friday October 26, 2012. The Commission will also establish October 29, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. as the date for any other party to file a recommendation or a response to Staff's recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding MGE's tariff no later than October 26, 2012.
2. Any other party wishing to respond to MGE's tariff, or to Staff's recommendation, shall do so no later than October 29, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge,
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of October, 2012.