BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Superior Bowen Asphalt Company, LLC, Complainant, v.

Case No. GC-2011-0101

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

Respondent.

STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Motion For Extension Of Time To File Staff Report, states:

1. On November 23, 2010, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Investigation*, *And Filing Of Report and Responses* (Order). The Order directed Staff to file a report no later than December 27, 2010 and set January 7, 2011 as the deadline for responses to Staff's report.

2. Based on its initial review of the issues raised in this Complaint, Staff has identified three areas of engineering inquiry that require discovery of a highly technical nature. Staff must conduct discovery of both Complainant and Respondent so that it may analyze the engineering issues raised in this case and address them in its report. To that end, the Staff respectfully requests the Commission grant it an extension of time until January 31, 2011 to file its report. Staff has discussed this extension with counsel for Complainant and Respondent and represents that both are not opposed to Staff's requested extension. Staff suggests the Commission allow parties until February 11, 2011, to respond to Staff's report.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the Staff prays the Commission grant it an extension of time to January 31, 2011 to file its report.

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 14th day of December 2010.

/s/ Robert S. Berlin_