

**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 December 16, 2011 *Order To File A Status Report* directing the parties to file a status report no later than January 25, 2012, 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 February 27, 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 25th day of January 2012.

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