BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Complainant,

Respondent.

Superior Bowen Asphalt Company, LLC,

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

Case No. GC-2011-0101

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) pursuant to the Commission's August 26, 2011 *Order To File A Status Report* directing the parties to file a status report no later than September 9, 20011. In support thereof, the Staff informs the Commission that the parties are continuing discussions toward achieving a settlement of the issues in this case and anticipate filing either a status report or a stipulation and agreement no later than October 11, 2011.

WHEREFORE, the Staff prays the Commission accept its status 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 9th day of September 2011.

/s/ Robert S. Berlin_