BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Superior Bowen Asphalt Company, LLC,

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

v.

) Respondent.)

Complainant,

Case No. GC-2011-0101

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), pursuant to the Commission's January 26, 2012 *Order To File Status Report* directing the Staff to file a status report no later than February 27, 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 March 29, 2012.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert S. Berlin_

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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 27th day of February 2012.

/s/ Robert S. Berlin