STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 31st day of July, 2013.

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company, Concerning a Natural Gas Incident at 910 West 48th Street in Kansas City, Missouri.

File No. GS-2013-0400

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO CONTINUE INVESTIGATION

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Issue Date: July 31, 2013

Effective Date: July 31, 2013

On February 27, 2013, the Commission directed its Staff to investigate a natural gas explosion that occurred on February 19, 2013 in Kansas City, Missouri. The Commission asked Staff to provide periodic updates during the course of its investigation. Staff filed a Status Report on July 24.

Staff explains that it continues to investigate the cause of the explosion. Once that investigation is complete, Staff will file a Gas Incident Report to explain in detail the facts of the explosion and Staff's analysis, conclusions and recommendations. Staff indicates it will file its next Status Report no later than August 27, 2013.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall continue to investigate the gas safety incident and shall file a Status Report regarding its investigation no later than August 27. 2. This order shall be effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris I Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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R. Kenney, Chm., Jarrett, Stoll, and W. Kenney, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge