

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)
Annual Report.)

Case No. GO-2006-0391

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri, and for its recommendation in this case states:

1. On April 10, 2006, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, (MGE) filed its application for an extension of time until June 30, 2006, to file its Annual Report.

2. Staff has reviewed MGE's application, and concludes that MGE as shown good cause for the extension, that MGE is not otherwise delict or dilatory in other reporting requirements, and that the extension will not delay calculation of annual utility assessments.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission grant MGE application for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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