

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 2013.

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

**File No. GS-2013-0400**

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO CONTINUE INVESTIGATION**

Issue Date: September 4, 2013

Effective Date: September 4, 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 August 27.

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 expects to file the Gas Incident Report in December, 2013, and will file its next Status Report no later than September 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 September 27, 2013.

2. This order shall be effective upon issuance.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge