

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of )  
Southern Union Company, Concerning a Natural ) **File No. GS-2013-0400**  
Gas Incident at 910 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street in Kansas City, )  
Missouri. )

**ORDER OPENING FILE AND DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: February 27, 2013

Effective Date: February 27, 2013

The Commission's Staff filed a motion on February 22, 2013, asking the Commission to open a file to receive a report regarding Staff's investigation of a natural gas explosion in Kansas City, Missouri. Staff's motion explains the explosion occurred on February 19, 2013 in an area served by Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company. Staff's initial investigation indicates natural gas was released from an underground distribution line when it was breached by a contractor. A natural gas explosion occurred at JJ Restaurant at 910 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, destroying the structure, and causing one death, several injuries, and a large fire. Staff asks the Commission to direct it to file either a Gas Incident Report or a status report within 120 days.

The Commission will grant Staff's Motion.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff shall investigate the gas safety incident described in its motion and shall file either its Gas Incident Report or a Status Report regarding its investigation no later than June 27, 2013.

2. So that the Commission may be kept informed of the progress of the investigation, Staff shall file interim progress reports on March 27, April 24, and May 29, 2013.

3. This order shall be effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Shelley Brueggemann  
Acting Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge