

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Southern Union Company, )  
d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy's Tariff Proposal )  
to Assess Security Deposit on New Service )  
Applicants that Receive a Credit Score of )  
724 or Below. )

**File No. GT-2011-0375**  
Tariff No. JG-2011-0565

## ORDER SCHEDULING ON-THE-RECORD PRESENTATION REGARDING UNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Issue Date: August 17, 2011

Effective Date: August 17, 2011

On May 17, 2011, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion asking the Commission to suspend a tariff submitted by Southern Union Company, d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy (MGE). That tariff would allow the company to require its customers to pay a security deposit if the customer's credit score is below a specified level. On August 4, MGE, Public Counsel, and Staff filed a unanimous stipulation and agreement that addressed concerns about MGE's tariff. That stipulation and agreement included a revised tariff that the parties agreed could go into effect on August 10. To allow time to address questions about the stipulation and agreement and about the tariff, the Commission suspended MGE's tariff until November 18.

Before deciding whether to approve the stipulation and agreement and MGE's tariff, the Commission would like to question the parties. The Commission will therefore schedule an on-the-record presentation for that purpose.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. An on-the-record presentation regarding the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement is scheduled for September 6, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., at the Commission's office at

the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 310. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this presentation, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the presentation.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.