

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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 ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO HEARTLAND MIDWEST, LLC'S MOTION TO AUTHORIZE DEPOSITIONS OF STAFF MEMBERS

Issue Date: October 31, 2014

Effective Date: October 31, 2014

On October 30, 2014, Heartland Midwest, LLC, filed a motion asking the Commission to authorize it to depose three Commission Staff members about their investigation of a natural gas explosion on February 19, 2013, in Kansas City. Heartland Midwest does not need authority from the Commission to conduct the depositions, but Section 386.480, RSMo 2000 would prohibit the Staff members from disclosing any information provided to them by a third-party, unless they are authorized to disclose that information by a vote of the Commission. So, Heartland Midwest asks the Commission to issue an order authorizing its Staff to disclose information about Staff's investigation even though some of that information was "furnished to the commission by a corporation, person, or public utility".

By Commission rule, other parties are allowed ten days to respond to the motion, unless the Commission establishes some other date for response.¹ Heartland Midwest

¹ Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13).

asks the Commission to act on its motion by November 13, so the Commission will shorten the time allowed to respond to that motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to Heartland Midwest, LLC's Motion to Authorize Depositions of Missouri Public Service Commission Staff Members and Motion for Expedited Treatment shall do so no later than November 6, 2014.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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 31st day of October, 2014.