DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Office of the Public Counsel,)
Complainant,))) File No. GC-2011-0339
V.))
Southern Union Company, d/b/a/ Missouri Gas Energy,)))
Respondent.)

PARTIES NOTICE TO THE COMMISSION OF RESULT OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through Staff Counsel's Office, and, on behalf of the Parties to the case, Southern Union Co d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy(MGE), the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) states as follows:

- 1. By order, the Commission scheduled a prehearing conference for June 13, 2011.
- 2. On June 6, 2011, MDNR had moved the Commission to intervene in this case. During the on the record portion of the prehearing conference, Judge Pridgen inquired whether any Party objected. None of the other Parties objected, and the Commission granted MDNR's request.
- 3. The Parties have agreed to continue to pursue the possibility of settlement. If the Parties reach an agreement in resolution of this matter, a Stipulation and Agreement will be filed with the Commission on or before July 15, 2011.

4. If the Parties are unable to settle this case, they will submit a proposed procedural schedule to the Commission on or before July 15, 2011.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests this Commission permit the Parties to proceed as described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 14th day of June 2011.

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