## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy, Sigma Acquisition ) Corporation and Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. for an Order Authorizing them to Perform in Accordance with a Merger Agreement and to Undertake Related Transactions

Case No. GM-2011-0412

#### NOTICE

Come now Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), Southern Union Company ("Southern Union"), d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE"), Sigma Acquisition Corporation ("Sigma") and Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. ("ETE"), (hereinafter "the Parties") and for their Notice respectfully state as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

Previously the Parties indicated in a Joint Recommendation filed 1. with the Commission on February 10, 2012, that they anticipated the execution and filing of a settlement document on or before February 15, 2012.

2. The Parties believe that they have reached an agreement in principle with respect to the application which is the subject of this case and to this end have substantially completed a comprehensive settlement document. The Staff, Southern Union, Sigma and ETE intend to execute and file with the Commission said settlement document on or before 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 16, 2012. The OPC has indicated that it does not intend to execute said settlement document and will not object to or otherwise oppose same and will not request a hearing with respect thereto.

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WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully submit this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, handdelivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

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