BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of Missouri Gas)	
Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, for	or)	
a certificate of public convenience and necessity)	
authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate,)	Case No. GA-2008-0086
control, manage and maintain a natural gas)	
distribution system to provide gas service in)	
Carroll County, Missouri, as an expansion of its)	
existing certified area.)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company ("MGE"), and moves the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to extend the date for the Commission Staff to file its recommendation:

- 1. On September 20, 2007, MGE filed an application requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity to expand its existing service area to provide service to a proposed ethanol plant that is to be built near Carrollton in Carroll County, Missouri.
- 2. On October 18, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Directing Staff to File Recommendation. Therein, the Commission directed the Staff to file its recommendation by November 16, 2007.
- 3. Since the filing of this application, the ethanol plant in question has continued to review its energy options. As a result, MGE believes that it is no longer clear what energy option will ultimately be utilized by the plant. Accordingly, MGE asks that the Commission extend the date by which the Staff must file its recommendation. MGE believes that extending that date by sixty (60) days, or until January 15, 2008, would allow the situation to be resolved before the Staff or Commission are required to use any additional resources.

WHEREFORE, MGE respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order extending

until January 15, 2008, the date by which its Staff must file a recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail to the following on this 6th day of November 2007:

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