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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Tariff)
Sheets Designed to Renew for an Additional) Case No. GO-2000-231
Year the Price Stabilization Fund and Capacity) Tariff No. 200000232
Release Incentive Mechanism.)

ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING

On September 14, 1999, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company (MGE), filed its application to renew for an additional year the price stabilization fund and capacity release incentive mechanism. Together with its application, MGE filed tariff sheets with an effective date of October 15, 1999, which are assigned Tariff File Number 200000232. Also accompanying MGE's application was its Motion for a Protective Order. On September 22, 1999, the Commission by Order adopted its standard protective order in this case.

In its application, MGE requested expedited treatment because the proposed tariffs will affect the upcoming winter heating season. The Commission, therefore, directed the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to file its response on or before October 1, 1999. On September 24, 1999, Staff filed its Memorandum recommending that the application and tariff be approved. On September 27, 1999, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed a pleading in which it stated that it did not object to the one-year renewal.

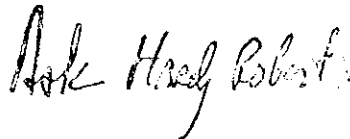
The Commission has reviewed the application and tariff filing, the Staff memorandum, and the pleading filed by Public Counsel, and has questions for the parties. Accordingly, the Commission will schedule an on-the-record session to allow the parties' representatives and experts to address the Commission's questions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That an on-the-record presentation shall be held on October 7, 1999, at 2:00 P.M. The session will be held on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Any person with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least three (3) days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline -- 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline -- 1-800-829-7541.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 7, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to 4 CSR
240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of October, 1999.

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