BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City)	
Power & Light Company for Approval to Make)	
Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric)	Case No. ER-2010-0355
Service to Continue the Implementation of its)	
Regulatory Plan.)	

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE"), an operating division of Southern Union Company ("Southern Union"), by counsel and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, and for its application to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission"):

- 1. Southern Union is a Delaware corporation and conducts business in Missouri through its MGE operating division. Through MGE, Southern Union is a "gas corporation" and "public utility" as those terms are defined in RSMo. §386.020, and, as such, is subject to jurisdiction of the Commission as provided by law.
- 2. MGE's principal Missouri office is located at 3420 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri, 64111.
- 3. Other than cases that have been docketed at the Commission, MGE has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments against it from any state or federal agency or court within the past three years that involve customer service. MGE has no annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.
- 4. Communications relating to this application and proceeding should be directed to the undersigned counsel and the following:

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5. On June 4, 2010, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") submitted to

the Commission proposed tariff sheets intended to implement a general rate increase for

electrical service provided by KCPL in its Missouri service area.

6. By the Commission's Order and Notice issued June 11, 2010, the Commission

directed that "proper persons should be allowed 20 days" to seek intervention.

7. MGE should be allowed to intervene in this proceeding, because MGE has an

interest that is different from that of the "general public" that may be adversely affected by a

final order in this case and because granting intervention to MGE would serve the public interest.

As a provider of natural gas service in a territory which substantially overlaps the territory in

which KCPL provides electric service, MGE competes with KCPL for business opportunities.

Consequently, MGE's interest in this proceeding relates primarily to issues in the areas of class

cost-of-service, rate design, and rules of service. MGE's status as a Missouri public utility and

MGE's direct specific interests in the subjects of this proceeding indicate that its intervention

would serve the public interest.

8. In Commission Case No. EO-2005-0329, the Commission approved a stipulation

and agreement regarding KCPL's experimental regulatory plan. In that case, KCPL agreed that

the other signatories to the stipulation could intervene as a matter of right in this proceeding.

Although MGE was not a signatory to the stipulation, MGE was a party to said case.

9. MGE was also a party to KCPL's last three rate cases, Commission Case Nos.

ER-2006-0314, ER-2007-0291 and ER-2009-0089.

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10. MGE has not yet had an opportunity to review KCPL's filing in detail and, as such, cannot yet state precisely what its position is in this proceeding. Upon further review of KCPL's filing, updates, and discovery responses, MGE will be able to state its position in this matter. A detailed statement of position and identification of issues with respect to KCPL's application may be submitted by MGE in accordance with the procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, MGE respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order permitting it to intervene in this case with full rights as a party hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 23rd day of June, 2010, to:

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I, Michael R. Noack, state that I am employed by Missouri Gas Energy (MGE), a division of Southern Union Company, as Director of Pricing and Regulatory Affairs; that I have read the above and foregoing document; that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief; and, that I am authorized to make this statement on behalf of MGE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\frac{23}{2}$ day of June, 2010.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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