

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
August 1, 2001

CASE NO: GO-2002-50

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER AND NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

To County Commission of the counties in MGE's service territory.

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

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Application            )  
for Approval of Certain Matters Pertaining to Ongoing        )  
Cast Iron Main and Service/yard Replacement as a            )  
Part of its Safety Line Replacement Program                    )     Case No. GO-2002-50

**ORDER AND NOTICE**

On July 30, 2001, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE), a division of Southern Union Company, filed an application with the Commission requesting approval of certain changes to its Safety Line Replacement Program. Those proposed changes relate to implementation of an ongoing cast iron main replacement program, and to continued service and yard line replacement.

Proper parties should be given notice and an opportunity to intervene in this matter. The Records Department of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to the County Commission of the counties in MGE's service territory.<sup>1</sup> The Information Officer of the Commission shall send notice of this application to the members of the General Assembly who represent the counties in MGE's service territory, and to the newspapers that serve the counties in MGE's service territory as listed in the newspaper directory of the current **Official Manual of the State of Missouri.**

Proper persons wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission. Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to the parties listed below.

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<sup>1</sup> The Missouri counties in MGE's service area are: Andrew, Barry, Barton, Bates, Buchanan, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Cooper, Dade, Dekalb, Greene, Henry, Howard, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Lafayette, Lawrence, McDonald, Moniteau, Newton, Pettis, Platte, Ray, Saline, Stone and Vernon.

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party is granted intervention and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary and that MGE may submit its evidence in support of the application by verified statement. *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Information Office and the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice as set out herein.
2. That any interested person wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application on or before August 21, 2001, with:

Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and copies shall be served upon the following persons:

Robert J. Hack  
Missouri Gas Energy  
3420 Broadway  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

and

Office of the Public Counsel  
P.O. Box 7800  
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3. That this order shall become effective on August 11, 2001.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 1st day of August, 2001.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and  
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,  
Missouri, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2001.



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**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

