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**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 27th
day of August, 1997.

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)
Tariff Designed to Create Billing)
Schedule for Large Volume Customers.) **Case No. GT-98-59**

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEET

On August 11, 1997, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, (MGE) filed a proposed tariff sheet. MGE requests that the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheet on less than 30 days' notice and allow it to become effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 1997 because the proposed tariff sheet pertains to Large Volume customers who have installed electronic gas measuring (EGM) equipment and those customers are billed based upon meter readings taken on the first day of each month.

On August 19 the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a recommendation to the official case file. Staff states that MGE has implemented tariff changes to require that changes in the PGA factor be prorated based upon average daily usage as contemplated by the Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. GO-97-409. Staff further states that Large Volume customers with EGM equipment are capable of being billed based on actual consumption during the period each PGA factor is in effect. Staff states that this particular tariff modification could not be included in Case No. GO-97-409 because it modifies the Large Volume Service section of the Company's tariff and Case No. GO-97-409 pertained only to the PGA section of the tariff.

Staff states that it has reviewed the filing and has no objection to the proposed tariff change. Staff states that good cause for approval of the tariff change with less than 30 days' notice has been demonstrated because MGE obtains meter readings for Large Volume customers with EGM equipment on the first day of each month.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and the Staff memorandum. Based on these the Commission determines that the proposed tariff sheet should be approved and that good cause for implementation of the tariff modification on less than 30 days' notice has been demonstrated.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheet be approved for service rendered on and after September 1, 1997:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

First Revised Sheet No. 43 Canceling Original Sheet No. 43

2. That this order shall become effective on September 1, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray,
and Drainer, CC., concur.

ALJ: Luckenbill