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RE: Case No. GO-2002-50, Missouri Gas Energy

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find an original and eight (8) conformed copies of **Missouri Gas Energy's Response to Staff Recommendation**.

A copy of this filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to counsel of record.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission. Please call me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

C: Dennis L. Frey
Douglas E. Micheel
Steve Holcomb
Jim Gorman

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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 line replacement as a part of)
Safety Line Replacement program.)

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Service Commission

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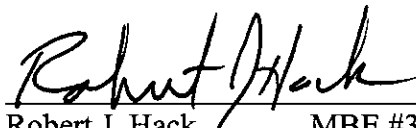
MISSOURI GAS ENERGY'S RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Comes now Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE"), a division of Southern Union Company, by and through counsel and for its response to the recommendation filed by the Commission's Staff herein on or about September 6, 2001, respectfully states as follows:

1. MGE has reviewed the Staff Recommendation and hereby states its agreement to the two (2) modifications recommended by the Staff on page 4.

Wherefore, MGE respectfully request that the Commission issue its order approving the provisions of paragraphs 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Application as modified in the two respects suggested at page 4 of the Staff Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered this 6th day of September, 2001, to:

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