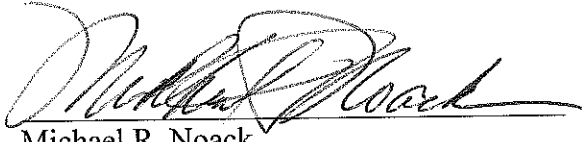


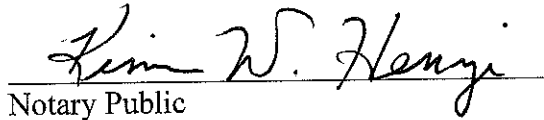
VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF JACKSON) ss

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.


Michael R. Noack

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 2006.


Notary Public

