BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of Missouri Gas)	
Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, f	or)	
a certificate of public convenience and necessity)	
authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate,)	Case No. GA-2008-0086
control, manage and maintain a natural gas)	
distribution system to provide gas service in)	
Carroll County, Missouri, as an expansion of its)	
existing certified area.)	

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

COMES NOW Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company ("MGE"), and, as its Notice of Dismissal, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

- 1. On September 20, 2007, MGE filed an application requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity to expand its existing service area to provide service to a proposed ethanol plant to be built near Carrollton in Carroll County, Missouri. As indicated in a previous pleading, it is no longer clear that the proposed plant will require natural gas service from MGE.
- 2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(1) states that a "an applicant ... may voluntarily dismiss an application or complaint without an order of the commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered, by filing a notice of dismissal with the commission and serving a copy on all parties."
 - 3. No prepared testimony has been filed nor has oral evidence offered in this case.
 - 4. MGE hereby voluntarily dismisses the subject application.

WHEREFORE, MGE respectfully requests that the Commission recognize this Notice of Dismissal pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail to the following on this 2^{nd} day of January 2008:

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