BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,))
Complainant,)
v.) <u>Case No. GC-2006-0378</u>
Missouri Pipeline Company, LLC; Missouri Gas Company, LLC; Omega Pipeline Company, LLC; Mogas Energy, LLC; United Pipeline Systems, Inc.; and Gateway Pipeline Company, LLC.))))
Respondents.)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: May 16, 2006

Effective Date: May 16, 2006

On March 31, 2006, the Staff of the Public Service Commission filed a complaint against Missouri Pipeline Company, LLC; Missouri Gas Company, LLC; Omega Pipeline Company, LLC; Mogas Energy, LLC; United Pipeline Systems, Inc.; and Gateway Pipeline Company, LLC. On May 4, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P., d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, filed a timely application to intervene. More than ten days have passed since Southern Missouri Gas applied to intervene and no party has objected to the application to intervene.

The Commission finds that Southern Missouri Gas has an interest that is different than that of the general public and that its interest may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. Furthermore, the Commission finds that allowing Southern Missouri Gas to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4), the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene of Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P., d/b/a

Southern Missouri Natural Gas, is granted.

2. This order shall become effective on May 16, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 16th day of May, 2006.