

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Ozark Energy Partners, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2008-0154</u>
)	
Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P.)	
d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION ON STAFF REPORT FILING DATE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and for its *Request for Clarification on Staff Report Filing Date* states:

1. On November 20, 2007, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff to Investigate and File a Report* (“Order”) in which Staff was ordered to investigate the complaint filed in this case and file a report “no later than one week after SMNG files its answer, which is due no later than December 20, 2007.” It is clear that if SMNG filed its answer on December 20, 2007, then the Staff report would be due no later than December 27, 2007. However, SMNG’s answer could also be filed any day before December 20, 2007. Therefore, with the holiday season in the midst of the one week time frame for Staff to review SMNG’s answer and then file its report, Staff would ask the Commission to set an express date for the filing of the report to clarify the phrase “no later than one week” in its Order.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully asks the Commission to clarify the date for the filing of Staff’s report and set December 27, 2007, as the express deadline.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 20th day of November 2007.

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