

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

**In the Matter of the Application of Southern Missouri )  
Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas )  
for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity )  
Authorizing it to Construct Install, Own, Operate Control,) File No. GA-2010-0114  
Manage and Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution System )  
to Provide Gas Service in Laclede County, Missouri )  
as an Expansion of its Existing Service Area )**

## **ORDER RESERVING RULING ON EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: November 2, 2009

Effective Date: November 2, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is reserving its ruling on the motion for expedited treatment and directing its staff ("Staff") to file a recommendation on the application.

SMNG filed the application described in the title of this action ("application") on October 13, 2009, with a motion for expedited treatment. The application seeks the Commission's permission and approval to construct gas facilities and provide gas service. The application included the names and addresses of ten persons residing or owning land ("named persons") in the proposed service area.

On October 14, 2009, the Commission issued its order directing notice of the application to the named persons ("order"). The order also set a deadline for motions to intervene and responses to the motion for expedited treatment. As of the date of this order, two notices to named persons have returned to the Commission, one marked "no such street" and the other marked "insufficient address."

As to the named persons, two have no notice of the application or deadlines, so the Commission will reserve ruling on the motion for expedited treatment.

As to the remaining named persons, and other persons receiving notice pursuant to the order, none has filed a motion to intervene. Also, none has responded to the motion for expedited treatment. Therefore, the Commission will direct Staff to file a recommendation on the application.<sup>1</sup>

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than November 25, 2009, the Commission's staff shall file its recommendation on the application.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2009.

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<sup>1</sup> If the Commission grants intervention to any of the two named person not yet noticed, the Commission may direct Staff to supplement its recommendation.