

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.)	

NOTICE OF CLARIFICATION

Issue Date: November 29, 2007

Ozark Energy Partners, LLC filed a formal complaint against Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas ("SMNG") on November 9, 2007. On November 20, 2007, the Commission notified SMNG of the complaint and allowed it thirty days in which to answer as provided by 4 CSR 240-2.070(7). On the same day, the Commission ordered Staff to investigate the complaint and to file "a report concerning the results of that investigation no later than one week after SMNG files its answer, which is due no later than December 20, 2007." Also on November 20, 2007, Staff filed its Request for Clarification on Staff Report Filing Date, in which it asked the Commission to clarify, for planning purposes, precisely when the report would be due.

Given the closeness of the holiday season to the range of potential filing deadlines,¹ the Commission finds Staff's request to be reasonable. Therefore, the Commission hereby clarifies its order of November 20 by stating that Staff's report and recommendation in this matter will be due on December 27, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of November, 2007.

Lane, Regulatory Law Judge

¹ The phrase "range of potential filing deadlines" is appropriate inasmuch as ordered paragraph 2 of the Commission's November 20 order states: "The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a report concerning the results of its investigation no later than one week after Southern Missouri Natural Gas files its answer to Ozark's complaint."