

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Southern)
Missouri Gas Company, L.P., for a Variance) **Case No. GE-2006-0189**
from 4 CSR 240-14.020 and Make Permanent)
its Conversion Plan for Natural Gas Hook-ups)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: November 22, 2005

Effective Date: November 22, 2005

On November 1, 2005, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. (SMGC), asked the Commission for a rule variance to offer its eligible customers a conversion incentive program in order to encourage conversion to natural gas. On November 9, 2005, SMGC filed its revised tariff pages making changes to its tariffs to expand the proposed “no charge” conversion policy and make the policy a permanent part of the tariffs. The effective date of the revised tariffs was December 9, 2005. On November 18, 2005, SMGC filed a letter extending the effective date of the revised tariffs to December 23, 2005.

The Commission will order its Staff to reply to SMGC's application and tariff revisions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a Staff Recommendation addressing SMGC's application and revised tariffs no later than December 14, 2005.

2. That this order shall become effective on November 22, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Steven C. Reed, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of November, 2005.