

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

In the Matter of the Application of Southern)	
Missouri Gas Company, L.P. for a Variance)	<u>File No. GE-2011-0096</u>
And Waiver from the Provisions of)	
4 CSR 240-3.275)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 15, 2010

Effective Date: October 15, 2010

On October 4, 2010, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. (hereafter "SMGC"), submitted an Application and Request for Expedited Treatment. SMGC would like the Commission to allow SMGC to file its depreciation study, database and property unit catalog beyond the dates required under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.275. SMGC asks for such an order by October 20, 2010.

Staff filed a Recommendation on October 12. Staff recommends granting SMGC's application with certain conditions.

The Commission will allow parties to respond to Staff's Recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any objections to the Staff Recommendation shall be filed no later than noon, October 18, 2010.

2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of October, 2010.