# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Southern Missouri Gas Company, )
LP's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors to be ) **Case No. GR-2006-0352**
Reviewed in its 2005-2006 Actual Cost Adjustment. )

## ORDER ADOPTING A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date:  August 16, 2007                    Effective Date:  August 16, 2007

**Syllabus**:  This order adopts the procedural schedule jointly proposed by the parties to this case.

On August 2, 2007, a prehearing conference was held in this case.  During that conference the parties were directed to jointly submit a proposed procedural schedule.  On August 9, 2007, the parties jointly filed a Proposed Procedural Schedule.  Because one of the hearing dates proposed in that procedural schedule conflicted with an evidentiary hearing scheduled in another case, the Commission directed the parties to propose an amended procedural schedule that did not call for an evidentiary hearing to be held on either the 27th or 28th of November, 2007.

On August 16, 2007, the parties filed a pleading advising the Commission that the they believe the scheduled hearing can be completed in a single day.  The parties ask the Commission to adopt the originally proposed procedural schedule reserving only a single date, November 29, for the hearing.

The Commission finds the recommendation of the parties reasonable and will adopt the proposed procedural schedule reserving only November 29 for hearing.

The Commission finds that the following conditions should be applied:

(A)     The Commission will require that testimony be prefiled as defined in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.130.  All parties must comply with this rule, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.

(B)     Testimony and schedules for which a claim of confidentiality is made shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.135.  Any testimony or schedule not so filed will be considered public information.

(C)     The parties shall agree upon and Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness.  Any issue not contained in this list of issues will be viewed as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

(D)     All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080.  Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.

(E)     All parties are required to bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing.  If an exhibit has not been prefiled, the party offering it should bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the Presiding Judge, and all counsel.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1.     The following procedural schedule is established:

**Direct Testimony**              –          **September 7, 2007**
**All Parties**

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| **Rebuttal Testimony**<br>**All Parties** | – | **October 19, 2007** |
| **Surrebuttal Testimony**<br>**All Parties** | – | **November 16, 2007** |
| **List of Issues,**<br>**List of Witnesses,**<br>**Order of Cross-examination** | – | **November 16, 2007** |
| **Statements of Position** | – | **November 20, 2007** |
| **Evidentiary Hearing** | – | **November 29, 2007**<br>**beginning at 8:30 a.m.** |

2.    The hearing will be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.  This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.  If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3.    This order shall become effective on August 16, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

Cherlyn D. Voss Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of August, 2007.