

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

In The Matter of Southern Missouri Gas Company,	)	
L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas (SMNG)	)	<b><u>File No. GR-2012-0123</u></b>
Winter PGA Filing	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: June 12, 2012

Effective Date: June 12, 2012

On May 30, 2012, the Staff of the Commission filed a Staff Response to Commission Order Directing Filing. That response requested the Commission order Southern Missouri Gas Company d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas ("SMNG") to reply to its response within 30 days.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. Ten days have elapsed, and the Commission issued no contrary order; thus, any response to Staff's request was due by June 10, 2012. The Commission received no objection.

The Commission will order SMNG to reply as requested by Staff.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Southern Missouri Gas Company d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas shall reply to the Staff's May 30, 2012 pleading no later than June 29, 2012.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is written over a faint, illegible background.

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.