OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Southern Missouri Gas Company,)	
L.P.'s Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors to be)	Case No. GR-2005-0279
Reviewed in its 2004-2005 Actual Cost Adjustment)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: April 17, 2006 Effective Date: April 17, 2006

On September 15, 2005, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P., filed a tariff sheet to change its Purchased Gas Adjustment factors. On September 30, the Commission approved the new rates, on an interim basis subject to refund, for service on and after October 1.

The Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation and accompanying Memorandum on April 13, 2006. Staff asks the Commission to adopt its Recommendation, and to order Southern Missouri Gas to respond to Staff's pleadings within 30 days.

The Commission finds Staff's request for Southern Missouri Gas to respond within 30 days to be reasonable, and will grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P., shall respond to the Recommendation and Memorandum filed by the Staff of the Commission no later than May 17, 2006.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 17, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of April, 2006.