

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Prehearing Conference

December 13, 2004
Jefferson City, Missouri
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Office of the Public Counsel)	
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Complainant,)	
)	Case No.
vs.)	GC-2006-0180
)	
Southern Missouri Gas Company,)	
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Respondent.)	

KEVIN A. THOMPSON, Presiding,
Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 JUDGE THOMPSON: We are here in the case
3 GC-2006-0180. My name is Kevin Thompson, as you all well
4 know, regulatory law judge assigned to preside over this
5 matter. This is a complaint brought by the Office of the
6 Public Counsel against Southern Missouri Gas Company, LP.
7 Let me get oral entries of appearance, starting with the
8 complainant.

9 MR. MILLS: Lewis Mills and Eric Martin on
10 behalf of the Office of Public Counsel and the Public. Our
11 address is P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.
12 Thank you.

13 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you. Southern Missouri
14 Gas Company.

15 MR. FISCHER: James M. Fischer, Fischer &
16 Dority, PC, 101 Madison, Suite 400, Jefferson City, Missouri,
17 65101, appearing today on behalf of Southern Missouri Gas
18 Company, LP, doing business as Southern Missouri Natural Gas.

19 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Fischer.
20 Staff?

21 MS. SHEMWELL: Lera Shemwell representing the
22 Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office
23 Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

24 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you. There is a Motion
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1 to Dismiss pending, and I will take that to the Commission
2 hopefully next week and we will get that ruled upon.

3 In the meantime, your chief task today is to
4 prepare a proposed procedural schedule, which is due in one
5 week. I have printed out a calendar through April of 2006,
6 so hopefully you can actually find a moment when this room is
7 free to have a hearing in the event that the Motion to
8 Dismiss is overruled.

9 Do the parties have anything for me at this
10 time? Hearing nothing, we will adjourn the recorded portion
11 of this prehearing conference. Thank you all very much.

12 MS. SHEMWELL: Thank you, Judge.

13 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
14 prehearing conference was concluded.

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