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 Annual Winter PGA Filing

File No. GR-2010-0218

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

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Issue Date: October 12, 2010

Effective Date: October 12, 2010

On October 5, 2010, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri

Natural Gas filed a tariff sheet revising its purchased gas adjustment and ACA factors. The

tariff sheet bears an effective date of November 1. The company also requests a waiver of

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2).

The Commission will require the Staff of the Commission to file its recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation no later than

October 21, 2010.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 12th day of October, 2010.