BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. for a Variance And Waiver from the Provisions of 4 CSR 240-3.275

File No. GE-2011-0096

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 5, 2010 Effective Date: October 5, 2010 On October 4, 2010, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. (hereafter "SMGC"), submitted an Application and Request for Expedited Treatment. SMGC would like the Commission to allow SMGC to file its depreciation study, database and property unit catalog beyond the dates required under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.275. SMGC asks for such an order by October 20, 2010.

The Commission will order its Staff to either file a Recommendation or a Status Report stating when it will file its Recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading as ordered above no later than October 12, 2010.

2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

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 5th day of October, 2010.