

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Southern Missouri Gas)
Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, for)
Authority to Issue Approximately \$10 Million in Equity) **Case No. GF-2007-0215**
Capital and Approximately \$50 Million In Notes and Other)
Forms of Indebtedness.)

ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: February 29, 2008

Effective Date: February 29, 2008

On February 28, 2008, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P., d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, filed a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of the parties to this case. The parties agreed that testimony would not be prefiled, but would be presented “live” at the hearing.

The Commission will adopt the parties’ proposed procedural schedule and, in addition, will set other procedural deadlines. The following conditions shall apply to the procedural schedule:

- (A) Prefiled testimony will not be required. Live testimony will be utilized.
- (B) The parties shall jointly file a list of witnesses and proposed order of cross-examination.
- (C) Each party shall file a brief synopsis of, or position statement regarding, the issue/topic about which each of its witnesses is expected to testify, including a summary of the factual and legal points relied on by the party. Such statement shall be simple and concise and shall not contain argument about why the party believes its position to be the correct one.

(D) Pleadings and briefs shall be filed in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.080, unless otherwise ordered. The briefs must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the issues that are to be decided by the Commission.

(E) All parties are required to bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. The party shall bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, copies of each exhibit for the five Commissioners, the Regulatory Law Judge, and all counsel.

(F) The hearing transcript will be expedited to be available **no later than the third business day following the close of testimony**. If any party seeks to expedite the filing of the transcript further, such request shall be tendered in writing to the Regulatory Law Judge at least five days prior to the date of the hearing.

(G) The parties shall file one round of simultaneous posthearing briefs as ordered below, unless otherwise ordered or unless the parties agree upon oral arguments in lieu of briefs.

(H) Parties may prepare and file proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, including citations to testimony and other evidence. Proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, if filed, shall be due on the same date as the party's brief.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is adopted:

List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-examination	March 24, 2008
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Synopsis or Position Statement of Witness's Testimony	March 24, 2008
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Evidentiary hearing	March 27 and 28, 2008 beginning at 10:00 a.m. the first day
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Transcript to be filed by April 2, 2008
(no later than the third business
day following the close of testimony)

Simultaneous briefs April 22, 2008

Proposed findings of fact and April 22, 2008
conclusions of law (optional)

The evidentiary hearing shall be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone needing additional accommodations to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

2. This order shall become effective on February 29, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of February, 2008.