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 Capital and Approximately \$50 Million In Notes and Other Forms of Indebtedness.

Case No. GF-2007-0215

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 21, 2007 Effective Date: December 21, 2007

On December 17, 2007, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, filed its Second Amended Financing Application. The Commission will set a filing date for responses.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- Responses to Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas's Second Amended Financing Application shall be filed no later than January 4, 2008,
 - 2. This order shall become effective on December 21, 2007.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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 21st day of December, 2007.