

**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	)	Case No. GF-2007-0215
Million in Equity Capital and	)	
Approximately \$50 Million in Notes and	)	
Other Forms of Indebtedness.	)	

**PUBLIC COUNSEL’S POSITION STATEMENT**

**COMES NOW** the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel and for its statement of position states:

On February 29, 2008, the Commission adopted a procedural schedule that directed the parties to file position statements no later than March 24, 2008. Public Counsel has not taken a position on the issues of this case and reserves the right to take a position after reviewing all evidence received during the March 27-28, 2008 evidentiary hearing. § 386.710 RSMo 2000.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully offers this position statement.

Respectfully submitted,  
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