

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Southern Missouri Gas Company)	
L.P.'s Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA))	<u>File No. GR-2010-0218</u>
Factors to be Reviewed in its 2009-2010 Actual)	Tariff File No. YG-2010-0461
Cost Adjustment)	

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

Issue Date: January 27, 2010

Effective Date: February 1, 2010

On January 19, 2010, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, filed a revised tariff sheet with a proposed effective date of February 1, 2010. The tariff sheet reflects changes to the purchased gas adjustment (PGA) factor resulting from estimated changes in the cost of natural gas.

The net effect of this change will increase the total PGA factor to \$0.8020 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf) from the current factor of \$.7200. This change is expected to result in annual increase of \$50.00 per customer.

With its tariff sheet, the company also requested a variance from its tariff provision requiring rates to go into effect in no less than 10 business days from the issue date of the tariff sheet. Southern requests this variance in order to capture this increase in its upcoming billing cycle.

On January 22, the Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation. Staff states that Southern has calculated the rates in conformance with the company's PGA clause and recommends approval of the tariff sheet to become effective on February 1, 2010, subject to refund.

Having reviewed the proposed revised tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff revision was calculated in conformance with the company's Commission-approved PGA clause and will approve the sheet to go into effect on February 1.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on January 19, 2010, by Southern Missouri Gas Company L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, for service rendered on and after February 1, 2010. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO No. 1

26th Revised Sheet No. 27, Cancelling 25th Revised Sheet No. 27.

2. This order shall become effective on February 1, 2010.
3. This case shall be closed on February 2, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of January, 2010.