

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Southern Missouri	)	
Natural Gas Purchased Gas	)	<b><u>Case No. GR-2006-0352</u></b>
Adjustment Factors to be Reviewed	)	Tariff No. YG-2006-0683

**ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES**

Issue Date: March 23, 2006

Effective Date: April 1, 2006

On March 13, 2006, Southern Missouri Natural Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas (SMGC), filed a proposed tariff sheet and supporting workpapers setting interim rates. The PGA filing for Sheet No. 27 reflects changes to the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor for SMGC's natural gas customers.

The proposed PGA rate of \$0.9960 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf) reflects a decrease of \$0.3121 per Ccf over the PGA rate currently in effect of \$1.3081.

The Commission's Staff filed its Memorandum and Recommendation on March 17, 2006. In its Memorandum and Recommendation, Staff supports the decrease and supports Commission approval and incorporation of the reduction in rates as expeditiously as possible, in that any rate change at this time is subject to true-up in the ACA process. Staff notes that, because SMGC's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on ten days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30 days' notice. Staff recommends that the rates be immediately approved and become

effective on April 1, 2006, on an interim basis, subject to refund.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's Memorandum and Recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to the Company's Commission-approved PGA Clause. After considering Staff's recommendation, and for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, the Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on April 1, 2006, on an interim basis, subject to refund.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on March 13, 2006, by Southern Missouri Natural 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 April 1, 2006. The specific tariff sheet approved is:

**P.S.C. MO. No. 1**

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**19th Revised Sheet No. 27, Canceling 18th Revised Sheet No. 27**

2. That this order shall become effective on April 1, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2006.