

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

In The Matter of Southern Missouri Gas Company,)	
L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas (SMNG))	<u>File No. GR-2012-0123</u>
Winter PGA Filing)	<u>Tariff No. YG-2012-0173</u>

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: October 21, 2011

Effective Date: October 21, 2011

On October 21, 2011, Southern Missouri Gas Company d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas ("SMNG") filed tariff sheets proposed to become effective November 4, 2011. The tariff sheets reflect changes in SMNG's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming winter season.

If the Commission is to consider the tariff at its November 2 agenda meeting, it will need to have a recommendation from its Staff no later than October 28.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than October 28, 2011, Staff shall file its recommendation regarding the proposed tariff sheets filed on October 21, 2011, by Southern Missouri Gas Company d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', written over a horizontal line.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of October, 2011.