

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,
Case No. GN-2006-0203, File No. JG-2006-0351, Southern Missouri Gas Company,
L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas

FROM: James A. Gray, Energy – Tariffs/Rate Design

/s/ Thomas Imhoff 11/17/05
Energy Department/Date

/s/ Lera L. Shemwell 11/17/05
General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation on the Tariff Sheets Filed By Southern Missouri Gas
Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas To Comply With 4 CSR 240-
2.060(16).

DATE: November 17, 2005

On November 8, 2005, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas (SMNG or Company) of Mountain Grove, Missouri filed tariff sheets with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) and filed an adoption notice and name change with the Commission with a proposed effective date of December 8, 2005.

SMNG has made this filing pursuant to and in compliance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(5) which provides: A name change may be accomplished by filing the items below with a cover letter requesting a change of name. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, a non-attorney may file the items required herein. Applications for approval of a change of a name shall include:

- (A) A statement, clearly setting out both the old name and the new name;
- (B) Evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri secretary of state; and
- (C) Either an adoption notice and revised tariff title sheet with an effective date, which is not fewer than thirty (30) days after the filing date of the application, or revised tariff sheets with an effective date, which is not fewer than thirty (30) days after the filing date of the application.

The Missouri Public Service Commission Energy-Tariff/Rate Design Staff (Staff) has reviewed the filed tariff sheets, and is of the opinion that they were timely filed and are in compliance with the Commission's Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(5). Staff therefore recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the following proposed tariff sheet to become effective on December 8, 2005, the requested effective date:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

2nd Revised Sheet A, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. A

The Staff has verified that this company has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected

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by this filing; however, the following Cases involving this Company are pending before the Commission:

Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas

GC-2006-0180

GE-2006-0189

GC-2006-0182

GE-2006-0156

GR-2005-0279

GW-2006-0110

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

In the matter of the Notification of Southern)
Missouri Gas Company, L.P. for Approval of)
Adoption of the Fictitious Name "Southern)
Missouri Natural Gas" and Related Tariff)
Adoption Notice and Title Page.)

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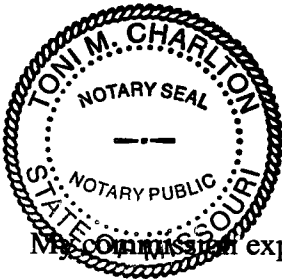
AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES A. GRAY

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

James A. Gray, of lawful age, on oath states: that he has participated in the preparation of the foregoing written memorandum, consisting of three pages to be presented in the above case; that the information in the attached written report were given by Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P.; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such memorandum; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

James A Gray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November 2005.



Toni M Charlton

Notary Public
TONI M. CHARLTON
Notary Public - State of Missouri
My Commission Expires December 28, 2008
Cole County
Commission #04474301

My Commission expires _____