

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application for Authority of)
Sendero SMGC LP Acquisition Company and)
Sendero SMGC GP Acquisition Company to)
Purchase the Partnership Interests of DTE)
Enterprises, Inc. and DTE Ozark, Inc. in Southern) **Case No. GM-2005-0136**
Missouri Gas Company, L.P., and for Southern)
Missouri Gas Company, L.P. to Execute a Deed of)
Trust, Security Agreement and Financing Statement)
to Secure a Loan to Complete the Transaction)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 20, 2005

Effective Date: October 20, 2005

On April 26, 2005, the Commission issued its Order Approving Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement and Approving Application. That order also closed the case.

On May 23, 2005, the Staff of the Commission filed a Motion to Leave Open Pending Filing of Required Information. In that motion, Staff asked the Commission to leave the case open for Sendero to file its financing information. The case remains open.

On June 3, 2005, Sendero filed a transmittal letter for submitting financing documents to Staff. The Commission will order its Staff to file a pleading stating whether Sendero's June 3 filing satisfies Staff, and whether it believes the Commission can close this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its pleading concerning whether the Commission should close this case no later than November 4, 2005.
2. That this order shall become effective on October 20, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of October, 2005.