

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

In the Matter of the Application of Southern Missouri Gas     )  
Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, for     )  
Authority to Issue Approximately \$10 Million in Equity     ) **Case No. GF-2007-0215**  
Capital and Approximately \$50 Million In Notes and Other     )  
Forms of Indebtedness.     )

**ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**  
**AND DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: February 15, 2008

Effective Date: February 15, 2008

On December 17, 2007, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, filed its Second Amended Financing Application. After being granted intervention in this matter, Ozark Energy Partners, LLC, filed a response stating an objection to the Second Amended Application and requesting a hearing. On February 11, 2008, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its recommendation.

In order to move this case expeditiously, and in anticipation of continued opposition to the application, the Commission will set a prehearing conference at which the parties shall be prepared to discuss the necessity for a hearing and the dates for a procedural schedule in this matter. The Commission shall also set a date for the filing of the proposed procedural schedule.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The parties are directed to appear at a procedural conference beginning at 10:00 a.m. on February 25, 2008, in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building,

200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone needing additional accommodations to participate in the conference should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the conference.

2. Any party wishing to appear at the procedural conference by telephone shall notify the Regulatory Law Judge no later than February 21, 2008, by e-mail at [nancy.dippell@psc.mo.gov](mailto:nancy.dippell@psc.mo.gov), or by telephone at 573-751-4393.

3. The parties shall jointly or separately file a proposed procedural schedule no later than February 28, 2008.

4. This order shall become effective on February 15, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15th day of February, 2008.