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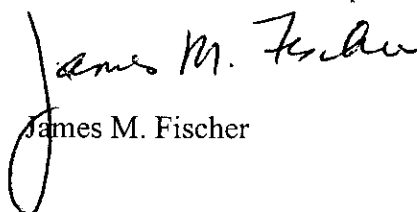
RE: **Case Nos. GR-2002-440**
Tariff No.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter the original of Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P.'s 13th Revised Sheet No. 27 with an effective date of October 7, 2002. This tariff sheet revises SMGC's purchased gas adjustment factor. In addition, I am attaching supporting workpapers which contain proprietary information.

Copies of the foregoing have been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed this date to all counsel of record. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


James M. Fischer

Enclosures

cc: Tim Schwarz
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Southern Missouri Gas)
Company, L.P.'s Purchased Gas)
Adjustment Factors to be Reviewed in its)
2001-2002 Actual Cost Adjustment)

Case No. GR-2002-440

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT OF TARIFFS

COMES NOW Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. ("SMGC" or "Company"), by and through its attorneys, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(17) and 4 CSR 240-2.065(2), and requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") expedite the approval of its tariffs, for good cause shown, and permit the Company to make effective on November 1, 2002, the tariffs filed on October 24, 2002, in this proceeding. In support of this Motion, SMGC respectfully states:

1. Simultaneously with the filing of this Motion, SMGC is filing the tariffs which are designed to modify SMGC's Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") factor. The tariffs have an issue date of October 24, 2002, and an effective date of November 2, 2002. SMGC's tariffs provide that such proposed changes should be filed with effective dates that allow the Commission Staff ten (10) business days to review the tariffs.

2. In order that authorized tariffs may become effective by the commencement of SMGC's November billing cycle, SMGC respectfully requests that the Commission issue its Order Approving Tariffs and allow the tariffs to go into effect on November 1, 2002. This will permit SMGC to implement the change in its PGA factor in an orderly fashion with its November billing cycle. There will be no negative effect upon the Company's customers or the

general public if the Commission acts by the date requested. In addition, the Company is filing this pleading as soon as it could have since the pleading is being filed simultaneously with the proposed tariffs.

WHEREFORE, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P., respectfully requests that the Commission authorize its tariffs to go into effect on an expedited basis and become effective on November 1, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,


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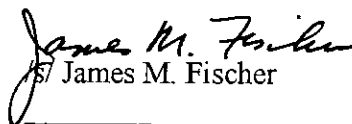
Attorneys for Southern Missouri Gas Company,
L.P.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed, mailed or hand-delivered
this ~~21~~²⁴st day of October, 2002, to:

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