

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
October 24, 2000**

CASE NO: GR-2000-485

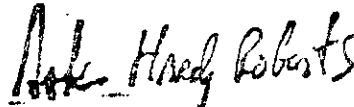
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Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Southern Missouri Gas)
Company, L.P. for Authority to File)
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Gas Service)
Provided to Customers in the Company's)
Missouri Service Area)

Case No. GR-2000-485

NOTICE SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSE

On October 19, 2000, the parties filed a unanimous stipulation and agreement. On October 23, 2000, the Staff of the Commission filed suggestions in support of the stipulation. The stipulation provides that other parties shall have the right to file responsive suggestions. Any party wishing to file responsive suggestions shall do so no later than November 2, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge



Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of October, 2000.

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge