## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of Southern Missouri Gas   | ) |                                  |
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| Company, L.P.'s Purchased Gas            | ) |                                  |
| Adjustment Factors to be Reviewed in its | ) | Case No. GR-2008-0379            |
| 2007-2008 Actual Cost Adjustment         | ) | Tariff Tracking No. JG-2009-0213 |

## MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT OF TARIFFS

COMES NOW Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/ Southern Missouri Natural Gas ("SMNG" or "Company"), by and through its attorneys, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) and 4 CSR 240-2.065(2), and requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") expedite the approval of its tariffs filed on September 19, 2008, for good cause shown, and permit them to become effective on October 1, 2008. In support of this Motion, SMNG respectfully states:

- 1. On September 19, 2008, SMNG filed the tariffs which are designed to reduce SMNG's Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") factor, and reduce a typical residential customer's bill by approximately \$215.28 annually, or a 20.03%. The tariffs have an issue date of September 19, 2008, and an effective date of October 1, 2008 (i.e. eleven calendar days' notice, and eight business days' notice due to intervening weekends). SMNG'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 SMNG's October billing cycle and implement the substantial rate reduction as early as possible, SMNG respectfully requests that the Commission issue its Order Approving Tariffs and allow the tariffs to go into effect on October 1, 2008. This will permit SMNG to implement the change

in its PGA factor in an orderly fashion with its October 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, and approval by the October 1, 2008 effective date will allow the reduced rates to become effective sooner.

WHEREFORE, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas respectfully requests that the Commission authorize it tariffs to go into effect on an expedited basis and become effective on October 1, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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