

**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	)	Case No.
2001-2002 Actual Cost Adjustment	)	

**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 21, 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 21, 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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