BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Missouri Public Service)	
Commission,)	
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Complainant,)	
V.) Case No. GC-2006-018	2
Sendero SMGC LP Acquisition Company, and)	
Sendero SMGC GP Acquisition Company, d/b/a Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P.)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE OF SATISFACTION OF COMPLAINT OF RESPONDENT SOUTHERN MISSOURI GAS COMPANY, L.P.,

COMES NOW Respondent, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. ("SMGC"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.070(7) and the Notice of Complaint issued on October 24, 2005, and respectfully submits its Notice Of Satisfaction Of Complaint as follows:

- 1. On October 21, 2005, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a complaint against SMGC alleging that SMGC had failed to comply with a provision in the Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. GM-2005-0136 which required that SMGC hire a full-time local general manager that has at least three (3) years of management experience for a local distribution company within three (3) months of the closing of the transaction.
- 2. On October 24, 2005, the Commission issued its Notice Complaint which required that Respondent file an answer or file a notification that the complaint has been satisfied within 30 days from the date of the Notice.

- 3. Pursuant to the Notice of Complaint, SMGC hereby informs the Commission that it has hired a full-time local general manager with at least three (3) years experience who will be directly responsible for the day-to-day operations of the company, and therefore the underlying basis of the Complaint has now been satisfied.
- 4. As of October 31, 2005, SMGC has hired Mr. Jim Trent to be its full-time local general manager. Mr. Trent has over 30 years of experience in the utility business, including experience with Yankee Gas, Northeast Utilities, and California Edison. He has had direct experience managing small, rural local distribution systems. Although the transition is already in progress, Mr. Trent will officially assume his position and responsibilities on November 10, 2005.
- 5. SMGC wishes to apologize for its failure to hire a full-time local general manager as originally committed in the Stipulation and Agreement. However, SMGC did periodically inform the Staff as to its progress in hiring a general manager. As explained to Staff, SMGC was unable to hire its original candidate for this position. However, the delay in hiring the general manager has resulted in no prejudice to the Company or its customers.

WHEREFORE, having filed its Notice of Satisfaction Of Complaint, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. requests the Commission to enter an Order Acknowledging the Satisfaction of the Complaint and Closing Case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was emailed, mailed or hand-delivered, this 3rd day of November, 2005, to:

General Counsel Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Office of the Public Counsel P.O. Box 2230 Jefferson City, MO 65102

/s/ James Fischer	
James M. Fischer	

VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS)	44
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COUNTY OF HARRIS)	

Randal T. Maffett, being first duly sworn, on his oath and in his capacity as Managing Partner of Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. states that he is authorized to execute this Notice on behalf of Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. and has knowledge of the matters stated herein, and that said matters are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Randal T. Maffett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 to day of November, 2005.

Notary Public

