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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Chief Regulatory Law Judge/Secretary  
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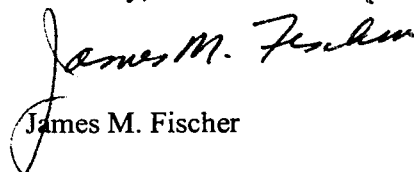
RE: Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P.  
Tariff Filing No. 9900325  
Case No. GR-99-178

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The purpose of this letter is to request a waiver from the provisions of Southern Missouri Gas Company's ("SMGC") tariffs from the Deferred Carrying Cost Balance interest provisions for under-collection of gas revenues for a one-year period. Secondly, SMGC requests that a three year recovery period should be granted for the unrecovered 1996-1997 ACA balance of \$219,357 instead of the one-year recovery period specified in the tariff. The Commission Staff supports this waiver request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
James M. Fischer

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cc: Office of the Public Counsel

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