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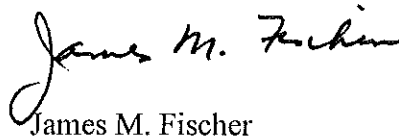
RE: *Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P.*
Case Nos. GR-2001-39 and GR-2001-388

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are the original and eight (8) copies of Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P.'s Response to Staff Recommendation. A copy of the foregoing Response has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to each party of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


James M. Fischer

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel
Dan Joyce, General Counsel

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COMES NOW Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. (hereinafter"

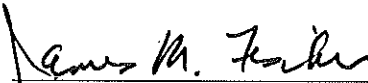
1. On July 2, 2001, the Commission Staff filed its recommendations following the completion of the audit of the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") rates for the period of September 1999 to August 2000. The Commission Staff reviewed SMGC's calculations and made the following recommendations:

1) Adjust the firm sales ACA balance by \$5,675 from the filed under-recovery balance of \$551,052 to the Staff adjusted under-recovery balance of \$556,727. The total adjustment should be included as a separate line item adjustment applied to the beginning 2000-2001 ACA balance.

2) Increase the refund balance by \$10,624 in the calculation of Company's refund factor. The adjustment should be

WHEREFORE, having responded to the Staff Recommendation, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. urges the Commission to approve Staff's Recommendation, as herein clarified.

Respectfully submitted,



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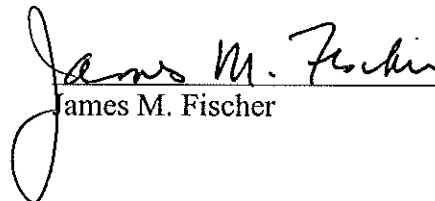
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SOUTHERN MISSOURI GAS COMPANY, L.P.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 1st day of August, 2001, to:

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