

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

March 21, 2002

CASE NO: GR-2001-388; GR-2001-39 (consolidated)

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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. GR-2001-39
1999-2000 Actual Cost Adjustment)

In the Matter of Southern Missouri Gas)
Company, L.P.'s Purchased Gas) Case No. GR-2001-388
Adjustment Factors to be Reviewed in its)
2000-2001 Actual Cost Adjustment)

(Consolidated)

ORDER ADOPTING AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On March 20, 2002, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its motion to modify procedural schedule, stating that neither Southern Missouri Gas Company nor the Office of the Public Counsel had any objection to Staff's request.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed amended procedural schedule and, with minor adjustments, finds the dates appropriate, adopts the procedural schedule, and finds that the conditions previously ordered will apply.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following amended procedural schedule is adopted:

Staff Recommendation (GR-2001-388)	September 13, 2002
Company Response (GR-2001-388)	October 14, 2002
Direct Testimony (both cases/all parties)	November 18, 2002
Rebuttal Testimony (both cases/all parties)	December 16, 2002

Issues List (both cases/all parties)	December 20, 2002
Position Statement (both cases/all parties)	December 30, 2002
Surrebuttal Testimony (both cases/all parties)	January 13, 2003
Hearing (both cases/all parties)	January 22, 2003 8:00 a.m.

2. That this order will become effective on March 31, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Law Judge

(S E A L)

Bill Hopkins, Senior Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000,
as currently supplemented.

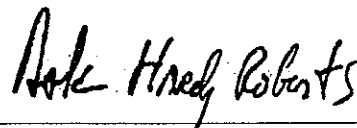
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of March, 2002.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 21st day of March 2002 .



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge