

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of the Application of )  
Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. )  
d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas )  
for Authority To Issue approximately \$10 Million )  
in Equity Capital and approximately \$50 Million In )  
Notes and Other Forms of Indebtedness. )

Case No. GF-2007-0215

**PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Comes now Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel"), and Ozark Energy Partners, LLC ("OEP"), and, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 and in response to the *Order Setting Prehearing Conference And Directing Procedural Schedule* issued on February 15, 2008, states as follows:

1. On February 15, 2008, the Commission issued an *Order Setting Prehearing Conference And Directing Procedural Schedule* ("Order") in which it stated "The parties shall jointly or separately file a proposed procedural schedule on February 28, 2008." (*Order*, p. 2).

2. SMNG, Staff, Public Counsel, and OEP appeared at the prehearing conference, and have reached an agreement on the proposed procedural schedule as discussed below:

March 24, 2008--List of Issues, Order of Witnesses and Order of Cross-Examination

March 27-28, 2008—Evidentiary Hearings<sup>1</sup> (commencing at 10:00 AM on first day)

3. SMNG also agrees it will not challenge the right of OEP's consultants, Steven Cattron and Greg Pollard, to review its highly confidential information, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.135.

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<sup>1</sup> The testimony in this case will be presented "live" and there will be no pre-filing of testimony by the various witnesses.

**WHEREFORE** Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas respectfully requests on behalf of itself and the above-referenced parties to this proceeding that the Commission adopt the procedural schedule discussed herein, and schedule a hearing on this matter for March 27-28, 2008, commencing at 10:00 AM on the first day.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ James M. Fischer

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 28th day of February, 2008.

/s/ James M. Fischer

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