

**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

**SOUTHERN MISSOURI NATURAL GAS' REQUEST
FOR ONE WEEK EXTENSION FOR THE FILING
OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, ("SMNG" or "Company"), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.050(3), files its request for a one week extension of time for the filing of the Staff Recommendation in this matter. In support of its Request, SMNG respectfully states as follows:

1. On January 4, 2008, the Staff filed its Response To Southern Missouri Natural Gas' Second Amended Financing Application in which it requested an additional 30 days to make its recommendation to the Commission in this matter. SMNG filed a response on January 14, 2008, stating that it did not oppose Staff's request for an extension of time. The Commission issued its Order Granting Extension of Time on January 15, 2008, directing that the "Commission Staff shall file its recommendation no later than February 4, 2008." (Order, page 2).

2. As noted in its January 14, 2008, responsive pleading, SMNG representatives have participated in discussions with Staff, and those discussions regarding supplemental information and/or clarifications continue. SMNG respectfully suggests that a one-week extension for Staff to file its recommendation is necessary for SMNG to complete its provision

of such information and clarifications. SMNG is authorized to state that Staff does not oppose this request for additional time.

WHEREFORE Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time for the filing of the Staff Recommendation in this matter, from February 4, 2008, to February 11, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, by U.S. Mail, First Class, this 1st day of February, 2008, to all parties of record.

/s/ James M. Fischer

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