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Ms. Colleen M. Dale Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

RE: Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas--Tariff Changes Related to Experimental Water Heater Rebate Program, Case No. GE-2006-0156, Tariff Tracking No. JG-2006-0363.

Dear Ms. Dale:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are substitute Tariff Sheet Nos. 72-74 which contain revisions suggested by Staff for the Company's filing made on November 10, 2005 in this matter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (573) 636-6758 ext. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: General Counsel Public Counsel

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Experimental Water Heater Rebate Program

Application:

The Experimental Water Heater Rebate Program (the Program) is designed to encourage the installation of new, more efficient natural gas-fired water heaters in the Southern Missouri Gas Company, LP (SMGC or Company) service area. The program is funded by the Company. The Company anticipates 100-150 participants annually, so the estimated cost of the program would be \$10,000 - \$15,000 annually.

The Program focuses on development of new residential and commercial customers by converting electric or propane customers to new, more efficient, natural gas water heaters. It also focuses on residential and commercial builders for new customer development by allowing cash rebates to those builders or developers who choose to install new natural gas water heaters in new residential or commercial buildings. In addition, the program also encourages current natural gas customers to upgrade older, less efficient, natural gas water heaters to new, more efficient, natural gas water heaters.

Purpose:

This voluntary program is intended to promote the use of energy efficient natural gas water heaters. The Company competes with electric cooperatives that promote electric water heaters with rebate programs and propane dealers who promote propane water heaters with rebate programs. There are no jurisdictional electric distributors in the Company's service area.

Availability:

This voluntary program is available to existing residential and commercial customers, new customers, and builders and developers installing natural gas-fired water heaters in newly-constructed residences and commercial buildings located in the Company's service area.

Program Administration:

The program will be administered by the Company.

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Rebates:

Eligibility

The rebates that the Program offers are available to participants in three categories: New Customers, Existing Customers, and Builders and Developers.

New customer participants:

The Company will provide new residential and commercial customers who participate by replacing an electric water heater with a new, more efficient, natural gas-fired water heater with a \$100.00 credit on their natural gas bill.

Existing Customers participants:

The Company will provide existing residential and commercial customers who participate by replacing an electric or propane-fired water heater with a new, more efficient, natural gas-fired water heater with a \$100.00 credit on their natural gas bill.

The Company will provide existing customers who participate by replacing an existing natural gas-fired water heater with a new, more efficient natural gas-fired water heater with a \$40.00 credit on their natural gas bill.

Builders and Developers:

The Company will provide to builders or developers who participate by installing a new natural gas-fired water heater in any newly-constructed residence or residential unit; or any newly-constructed commercial building or commercial unit, a \$150.00 cash payment.

Payment

Rebates must be redeemed through the Administrator. Participating Customers are limited to one rebate. Participating Builders and Developers are limited to one rebate per residential or commercial unit. All rebates are subject to review by the Administrator.

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Term of Program:

The Program will conclude on December 31, 2008, unless it is extended by the Company before that date.

On October 1, of every year that the Program is in effect, the Company will provide the Commission Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel with detailed information to evaluate the success of the program. Within three months of the Program's conclusion, the Company will provide to the Commission Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel a final report detailing the overall success of the Program.

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