

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Southern Missouri)
Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas)
for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing it to Construct Install, Own, Operate Control,) File No. GA-2010-0114
Manage and Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution System)
to Provide Gas Service in Laclede County, Missouri)
as an Expansion of its Existing Service Area)

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: November 23, 2009

Effective Date: November 23, 2009

The Commission is giving supplemental notice of the application to persons listed in the First Amended Application ("amendment") that Southern Missouri Gas Company, d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas ("SMNG") filed, setting a deadline for motions to intervene, and directing Staff to address the amendment.

SMNG filed the application on October 13, 2009, with a motion for expedited treatment. The application seeks the Commission's permission and approval to construct gas facilities and provide gas service. The application includes legal descriptions locating such proposed construction and service ("proposed service area"). SMNG filed the amendment on November 20, 2009. The amendment seeks leave to add information to the application and to correct addresses of persons owning property or residing in the proposed service area. The Commission will direct notice to such persons and set a deadline for their motions to intervene.

The Commission will order Staff to address the amendment in its recommendation. The Commission will also extend the filing date for the recommendation. The statutory requirement of a “due hearing”¹ allows the Commission to grant an unopposed application without conducting a hearing.²

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve this notice and order on the persons, at the addresses, listed in paragraph 5 of the First Amended Application.

2. Any person referred to in ordered paragraph 1, choosing to file a motion for intervention, shall send the motion to:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or use the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

3. Any motion referred to in ordered paragraph 2 is due no later than December 8, 2009.

4. No later than December 10, 2009, the Commission's staff shall file its recommendation, which shall address the First Amended Application.

5. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Steven C. Reed
Secretary

¹ Section 393.170, RSMo 2000.

² *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Ent., Inc. v. Public Serv. Com'n*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App., W.D. 1989).

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of November 2009.