

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

In the Matter of the Application for )  
Authority of Sendero SMGC LP )  
Acquisition Company and Sendero )  
SMGC GP Acquisition Company to )  
Purchase the Partnership Interests of )  
DTE Enterprises, Inc. and DTE Ozark, )  
Inc. in Southern Missouri Gas )  
Company, LP., and for Southern )  
Missouri Gas Company, L.P. to )  
Execute a Deed of Trust, Security )  
Agreement and Financing Statement )  
To Secure a Loan to Complete the )  
Transaction. )

Case No. GM -2005-0136

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

COME NOW, Frank A. Caro, Jr. and Richard G. Byrd of the law firm of Polsinelli, Shalton Welte Suelthaus, a Professional Corporation, and enter their appearances on behalf of Sendero SMGC LP Acquisition Company and Sendero SMGC GP Acquisition Company (hereinafter "Sendero").

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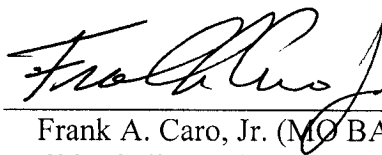
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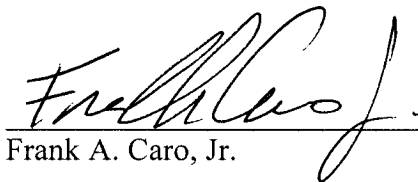
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**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON )

Frank A. Caro, Jr., being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that he is Counsel for Sendero SMGC LP Acquisition Company and Sendero SMGC GP Acquisition Company (hereinafter "Sendero"), that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing Entry of Appearance, and that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Frank A. Caro, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2005.



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Entry of Appearance was hand delivered, transmitted by e-mail or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2005, to:

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