

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 Public Convenience and Necessity) **Case No. GA-2007-0212,**
Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control,) **et al.**
Manage, and Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution System)
to Provide Gas Service in Lebanon, Missouri.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: April 18, 2007

Effective Date: April 18, 2007

On April 13, 2007, the Staff of the Commission filed a status report in this case. Staff reports that it is currently in the process of submitting data requests to obtain additional information, and that it is not yet in a position to make an informed recommendation. Staff proposes to file another status report, or its final report, on or before May 15, 2007.

The Commission has considered Staff's request and finds it reasonable to extend the date for Staff to file either a further status report, or its final report and recommendations, concerning this consolidated case.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than May 15, 2007, the Staff of the Commission shall file either a status report or its final report and recommendations.

2. This order shall become effective on April 18, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of April, 2007.