

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

Issue Date: April 3, 2007

Effective Date: April 3, 2007

On February 15, 2007, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P., d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas (SMNG), filed an application with the Commission requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity for a pipeline and natural gas distribution system to provide natural gas and transportation services in parts of Texas and Howell Counties, including Houston, Licking, and Mountain View, Missouri. The case was docketed as GA-2007-0310. On February 20, 2007, the Commission issued an order directing that notice of the application be given, and set an intervention deadline of March 22, 2007. On March 8, 2007, Case No. GA-2007-0310 was consolidated with two other cases¹ concerning SMNG, with GA-2007-0212 designated as the lead case.

Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc., filed a timely application to intervene on March 12, 2007. Southern Star relates that its interests in this matter are different from

¹Case No. GA-2007-0212, *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 Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in Lebanon, Missouri*; and Case No. GF-2007-0215, *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*.

those of the general public and may be adversely affected by the Commission's final decision in the case. Southern Star states that representation of its interests by any other party may be inadequate. Southern Star states further that it has not yet determined its position regarding the application and reserves the right to do so at a later appropriate date.

No response to Southern Star's application to intervene has been filed, and the deadline for doing so has passed.

The Commission has reviewed Southern Star's application and finds that it substantially meets the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.075. Southern Star shall be granted intervention in this consolidated case.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene filed by Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc., is granted.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall add Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc., as a party to this case.
3. This order shall become effective on April 3, 2007.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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 3rd day of April, 2007.