

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. )  
Request for a Small Company Rate Increase )

File No. GR-2010-0347

## SCHEDULING ORDER AND NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Issue Date: December 29, 2010

Effective Date: December 29, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is setting the procedural schedule and giving notice of an evidentiary hearing on the merits of the application. On December 28, 2010, Southern Missouri Gas Company, the Office of the Public Counsel and the Commission's staff jointly filed recommendations as to the procedural schedule. The Commission will adopt that schedule with the addition of a pre-hearing conference.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following schedule is adopted.

Event	Party	Date
Direct Testimony Filed	All	January 14, 2011
Rebuttal Testimony Filed	All	January 28, 2011
Issues List	All	January 31, 2011
Pre-Hearing Conference	All	February 1, 2011
Statements of Positions	All	February 4, 2011
Evidentiary Hearing	All	February 8-9, 2011
Post-Hearing Briefs	All	February 18, 2011

2. The pre-hearing conference and evidentiary hearing will begin at 9:00 A.M. in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The pre-hearing conference and evidentiary hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act and any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the pre-hearing

conference or evidentiary hearing shall contact the Commission before such event. Such contact shall be through the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2010.