

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P.)	Case No. GR-2010-0347
Request for a Small Company Rate)	Tariff File No. JG-2011-0253
Increase.)	

**JOINT MOTION TO ESTABLISH
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas (“SMNG” or “Company”), the Commission Staff (“Staff”) and Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”)(collectively “the parties”), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 files their Joint Motion To Establish Procedural Schedule. In support, the parties respectfully state:

1. On December 16, 2010, the Commission issued its Notice of Contested Case And Order Directed Filing which ordered the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than December 30, 2010.

2. After discussing this matter among counsel for the Company, Staff and Public Counsel, the parties recommend that the Commission establish a procedural schedule as follows:

Direct Testimony by all parties—January 14, 2011
Rebuttal Testimony by all parties—January 28, 2011
List of Issues—January 31, 2011
Statements of Position—February 4, 2011
Evidentiary Hearings—February 8-9, 2011
Briefs—February 18, 2011

WHEREFORE, SMNG, Staff and Public Counsel respectfully request that the Commission issue its Order Establishing Procedural Schedule, as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 28th day of December, 2010.

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