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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
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200 Madison
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

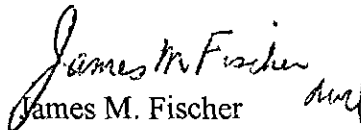
Re: Case No. GR-2000-485

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On behalf of Southern Missouri Gas Company ("SMGC"), please find enclosed for filing with the Commission the original and three (3) copies of tariffs, which are filed in conformance with the Commission's "Order Approving Stipulation And Agreement" issued November 16, 2000 in the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed for filing in this matter are the original and eight (8) copies of "Motion for Expedited Treatment of Tariffs," wherein SMGC requests that the Commission authorize said tariffs to go into effect on an expedited basis and become effective on December 1, 2000.

Thank you for bringing this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel, and for your continued assistance.

Sincerely,


James M. Fischer

Enc:

cc: Robert Franson, Assistant General Counsel
Office of the Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Southern Missouri Gas)
Company, L.P. for Authority to File Tariffs)
Increasing Rates for Gas Service)
Provided to Customers in the Company's)
Missouri Service Area.)

Case No. GR-2000-485

Missouri Public
Service Commission

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT OF TARIFFS

COMES NOW Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. ("SMGC" or "Company"), by and through its attorneys, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(17) and 4 CSR 240-2.065(2), and requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") expedite the approval of its tariffs, for good cause shown, and permit the Company to make effective on December 1, 2000, the tariffs authorized by the Commission to be filed in its Order Approving Stipulation And Agreement issued on November 16, 2000, in this proceeding. In support of this Motion, SMGC respectfully states:

1. On November 16, 2000, the Commission issued its Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement in which it authorized SMGC to file tariffs consistent with the Stipulation and Agreement and the sample tariffs attached thereto.

2. Simultaneously with the filing of this Motion, SMGC is filing the tariffs authorized by Commission in its Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement. The tariffs are identical to the tariffs attached to the Stipulation and Agreement with an issue date of November 17, 2000, and an effective date of December 17, 2000.

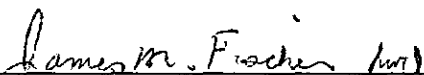
3. In order that authorized tariffs may become effective by the commencement of SMGC's December billing cycle, SMGC respectfully requests that the Commission issue its Order

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Approving Tariffs and allow the tariffs to go into effect on December 1, 2000. This will permit SMGC to implement the authorized increase in rates in an orderly fashion without the need to prorate the bills. As a result, there will be no negative effect upon the Company's customers or the general public if the Commission acts by the date requested. In addition, the Company is filing this pleading as soon as it could have since the Commission issued its Order Approving Stipulation And Agreement on November 16, 2000.

WHEREFORE, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P., respectfully requests that the Commission authorize its tariffs to go into effect on an expedited basis and become effective on December 1, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,


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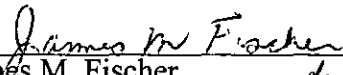
ATTORNEYS FOR
SOUTHERN MISSOURI GAS COMPANY, L.P.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered or mailed by First Class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 17th day of November, 2000, to:

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