

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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,)	<u>Case No. GA-2007-0212</u>
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Natural Gas)	et al.
Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in)	
Lebanon, Missouri.)	

**POSITION STATEMENT OF WITNESS OF
MISSOURI PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION**

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 and the order issued by the Missouri Public Service Commission on July 10, 2007 in the above-captioned case, Missouri Propane Gas Association ("MPGA") hereby provides the position statements of the following witness who will be presented at the hearing on July 27, 2007:

Ed Simmons -- Mr. Simmons is the owner of GASCO Propane in Eldon, Missouri. GASCO is a member of the MPGA. Mr. Simmons is a District Director for District 3 of the MPGA. Mr. Simmons will testify about pipeline capacity and/or pressure problems with natural gas in other communities in Southern Missouri and the effects inadequate capacity has on those communities. Mr. Simmons will testify about the effects on the price of propane if the pipeline does not have adequate capacity and industrial users have to supplement with propane gas at peak demand times. Mr. Simmons will testify about the existence of this problem in areas in Southern Missouri. Mr. Simmons will testify about the current number of propane gas suppliers in Lebanon that would be affected by this and how the availability and cost of propane could be affected, including effects on competition and infrastructure.

MPGA also expects to cross-examine witnesses presented by Southern Missouri Natural Gas and by the PSC Staff, if it presents witnesses.

WHEREFORE, the Missouri Propane Gas Association respectfully provides its position statements of its witness in response to the July 10, 2007 Order.

Respectfully Submitted,

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