

**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, operate, control, manage)
and maintain a natural gas distribution)
system to provide gas service in)
Lebanon, Missouri.)

Case 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 Authority To Issue approximately \$10 Million)
in Equity Capital and approximately \$50 Million In)
Notes and Other Forms of Indebtedness.)

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 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)
Houston, Licking, and Mountain View, Missouri.)

Case No. GA-2007-0310

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE CASES

COMES NOW Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, ("SMNG" or "Applicant"), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(3), files its Motion To Consolidate Cases. In support of its Motion, SMNG respectfully states as follows:

1. On December 6, 2006, SMNG filed an Application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide natural gas service in Lebanon, Missouri. This case was designated as Case

No. GA-2007-0212.

2. On December 12, 2006, SMNG filed an Application for authority to issue equity capital and notes and other forms of indebtedness that would be used, in part, to finance the expansion of its service areas in Lebanon, Houston, Licking, and Mountain View, Missouri. This financing case was designated as Case No. GF-2007-0215.

3. On February 15, 2007, SMNG filed an Application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide natural gas service in Houston, Licking, and Mountain View, Missouri. This case was designated as Case No. GA-2007-0310.

4. 4 CSR 240-2.060(3) states:

When pending actions involve related questions of law or fact, the commission may order a joint hearing of any or all the matters at issue, and may make other orders concerning cases before it to avoid unnecessary costs or delay.

5. In order for SMNG to expand its proposed service area, it will be necessary for the Company to obtain certificates of convenience and necessity, as requested in Case Nos. GA-2007-0212 and GA-2007-0310, as well as the financing authority requested in GF-2007-0215. Since Case Nos. GA-2007-0212, GA-2007-0310, and GF-2007-0215 involve related questions of law and fact, consolidation of these matters would promote judicial economy and avoid unnecessary costs and delay.

WHEREFORE Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas respectfully requests that the Commission consolidate Case Nos. GA-2007-0212, GA-2007-0310, and Case No. GF-2007-0215.

Respectfully submitted,

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