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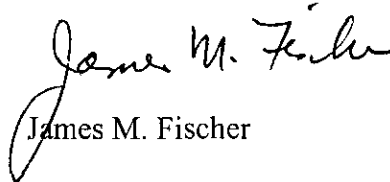
RE: *Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P.*
Case No. GR-2000-485

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are the original and three (3) copies of substitute tariff Sheet Nos. 63 and 71, incorporating changes requested by Staff. A copy of the foregoing substitute sheets has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to each party of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


James M. Fischer

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel
Dan Joyce, General Counsel

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Sheet No. 63

Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P.

For All Communities and Rural Areas
Receiving Natural Gas Service
Community, Town or City

RULES AND REGULATIONS (cont.)

(29) Conversion Rules and Regulations

(a) Definitions

- (1) Building Conversion - The placement, connection and testing of interior pipe, fittings, and/or orifice(s) in an existing building from the point of connection to and into a customer unit where propane is used.
- (2) Building Installation - The placement, connection and testing of existing or new interior pipe and fittings in an existing building from the point of connection to and into a customer unit where propane is not used.
- (3) Commercial Customer - One who uses or will use natural gas in a business establishment for the primary purposes of space heating or cooling, water heating, the operation of appliances, and/or meets the tariff specifications.
- (4) Construction Window - A period of time beginning upon completion of a distribution line(s) and continuing for a period of twenty-four (24) months thereafter, but no later than November 15, 2003.
- (5) Customer Unit - An approved device or appliance designed to consume energy and produce heat according to the manufacturer's design and operating specifications. Approved units are listed in Sheet No. 67.
- (6) Industrial Customer - One who uses or will use natural gas in a business establishment for the primary purpose of producing and/or manufacturing a product and meets Large Volume Service (LVS) tariff specifications, including annual usage greater than 150,000 Ccfs (per Tariff Sheet No. 2).
- (7) Point of Connection - Generally described as the connection of inside pipe to the service line at a building entrance near the service meter.
- (8) Residential Customer - One who uses or will use natural gas for the primary purposes of space heating or cooling, water heating and/or other appliances in a dwelling place.
- (9) Upgrade (of Approved Customer Units) - The installation of replacement parts other than those contained in a standard orifice conversion kit.
- (10) Large General Service - One who uses or will use natural gas in a business establishment and meets the Large General Service (LGS) tariff specifications, including annual usage of greater than 30,000 Ccfs (per Tariff Sheet No. 2.1).

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Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P.For All Communities and Rural Areas
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Typically, the Company will adjust the average billing during the fourth and eighth months of each twelve month period under the Plan, if the recalculated average payment amount reflects an increase of \$5.00 or more. Settlement of accounts will occur when participation in the Plan is terminated. No interest shall be due from or payable to the customer on the difference between actual and average usage.

(37) Promotional Practices

In compliance with rules prescribed by 4 CSR 240-14.010(1), a schedule is herein set forth prescribing all promotional practices being engaged in by the utility as of the effective date which are not in violation of 4 CSR 240-14.

Conversion Policy

A variance to 4 CSR 240-14.020(5) was granted by the Missouri Public Service Commission in Case No. GR-94-127, and extended in Case No. 60-98-17. This promotional practice is being provided on a uniform basis to the residential class of customers as described in the terms and conditions contained in Section 29 - Free Conversion Rules and Regulations of Southern Missouri's Natural Gas Tariff Number 1.

The purpose of this promotional practice is to encourage the connection of more customers, some of whom may not be able to afford the conversion, and should result in safer, more cost-saving construction and lower rates to all customers. This promotional practice is provided by Southern Missouri Gas Company pursuant to its Tariff Sheets No 63-67.

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