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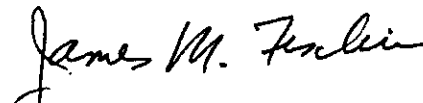
RE: *In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into Purchased Gas Cost Recovery, Case No. GW-2001-398.*

Dear Mr. Roberts:

As requested by the Commission in its Order Naming Participants Of the Natural Gas Commodity Price Task Force ("Task Force"), Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P., hereby designates the undersigned counsel as its representative on the Task Force. My email address is: JFISCHERPC@aol.com.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


James M. Fischer

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cc: Office of the Public Counsel
General Counsel