

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, 2008.

In the Matter of the Application of Alliance Gas Energy    )  
Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and    )  
Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own,       )  
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Natural Gas    ) **Case No. GA-2007-0168**  
Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in Branson,    )  
Branson West, Reeds Spring, and Hollister, Missouri     )

**ORDER GRANTING SMNG’S MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION**

Issue Date: March 20, 2008

Effective Date: March 30, 2008

The Commission issued its Report and Order in this case on February 5, 2008, with an effective date of February 15, 2008. Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas (“SMNG”) timely filed its Motion for Clarification and Reconsideration on February 13, 2008.

In its motion, SMNG requests that the following sentence from page 14 of the Report and Order be slightly modified to make it clear that the conditional CCN the Commission issued to SMNG to serve Branson and Hollister could become “final” after the various conditions specified in the Report and Order are satisfied, even if SMNG does not succeed in obtaining a municipal franchise to serve Branson West by then:

And, since SMNG has yet to obtain a municipal franchise to serve Branson West, the CCN to serve Branson, Hollister and Branson West cannot become “final” until SMNG is granted the missing franchise.

Accordingly, SMNG suggests that this sentence be modified as follows:

And, since SMNG has yet to obtain a municipal franchise to serve Branson West, the CCN to serve Branson West cannot become "final" until SMNG is granted the missing franchise.

As the Commission believes the requested change clears up the potential ambiguity noted by SMNG and better reflects the Commission's intent, SMNG's Motion for Clarification shall be granted.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion for Clarification filed by Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas ("SMNG") on February 13, 2008 is granted and the Report and Order issued in Case No. GA-2007-0168 on February 5, 2008 is hereby modified as set forth in the body of this order.

2. This order shall become effective on March 30, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Davis, Chm., Murray, Appling, and  
Jarrett, CC., concur.  
Clayton, C., dissents.

Lane, Regulatory Law Judge