

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE 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

STAFF STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and respectfully submits as follows:

1. Staff is still consulting with SMNG regarding this matter. These discussions have been productive and the matter may be resolved within a short time. Staff believes additional time would be beneficial. Staff will either file a status report, Staff Recommendation or Stipulation no later than June 15, 2007.

WHEREFORE Staff respectfully submits Staff's Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 7th day of June 2007.

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