

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) **Case No. GA-2007-0212,**
Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control,) **et al.**
Manage, and Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution System)
to Provide Gas Service in Lebanon, Missouri.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF STATUS REPORTS

Issue Date: September 25, 2007

Effective Date: September 25, 2007

On August 16, 2007, the Commission issued its Report and Order in this consolidated case, which is composed of two certificate applications and a financing application. The order granted Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P., d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, certificates of public convenience and necessity to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain gas distribution systems for the public in the cities of Lebanon, Licking, and Houston, Missouri, as an expansion of its presently certificated area. The grant of the certificates was conditioned upon SMNG's obtaining acceptable financing to complete the projects.

To date, SMNG has not presented a financing proposal to the Commission for its consideration. The Commission will direct the company to file an update on the status of the financing, and to continue to file monthly status reports until such time as it has submitted its proposed financing to the Commission for approval.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than October 5, 2007, and the fifth day of every month thereafter until it submits its financing proposal to the Commission, Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P., d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, shall file a status report regarding the financing necessary to complete the projects conditionally approved in this case.
2. This order shall become effective on September 25, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of September, 2007.