

**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)	<u>Case No. GA-2007-0310</u>
and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct,)	
Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and)	
Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution)	
System to Provide Gas Service in Houston,)	
Licking and Mountain View, Missouri)	

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, the Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. ("Southern Star") and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 moves the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri ("Commission") for an Order permitting it to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition and motion, Southern Star states and alleges as follows:

1. Southern Star is an interstate natural gas pipeline and storage operator with active pipeline operations in Missouri.
2. Southern Star operates that part of its system in Southwestern Missouri and Southern Star is a current supplier of wholesale gas transportation service to Southern Missouri Natural Gas ("SMNG").
3. On February 20, 2007, the Commission issued an Order Directing Notice and Setting Date for Submission of Intervention Requests in this docket. That Order established an intervention deadline of March 22, 2007.

4. Southern Star is requesting permission to intervene in this docket because it's interest in this matter are different than that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by the Commission's final order in this case.

5. The representation of Southern Star's interests in this proceeding by any other parties is or may be inadequate.

6. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions and communications regarding this proceeding should be sent to:

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7. Southern Star has not yet determined it's position on the Application of SMNG and hereby reserves the right to do so at a later appropriate date as information becomes available.

WHEREFORE, SOUTHERN STAR RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE Commission grant its Application for Intervention in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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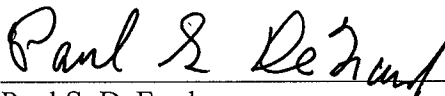
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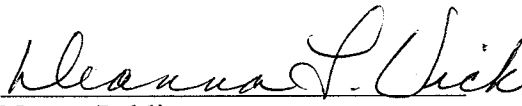
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

Paul S. DeFord, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath states:

That he is an attorney for Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.; that he has read the above and foregoing document; and upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.


Paul S. DeFord

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12th day of March, 2007.


Notary Public
DEANNA L. VICK

My Commission expires:

DEANNA L. VICK
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My Commission Expires April 14, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a correct copy of the foregoing was sent via U.S. Mail or electronic transmittal on this 12th day of March, 2007, to:

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