

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Summit	)	
Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. for an Accounting	)	<b><u>File No. GU-2014-0032</u></b>
Authority Order Related to State and County	)	
Changes in Assessment Methodology	)	

**STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), by and through counsel, and for its motion for extension of time to file its recommendation in this matter hereby respectfully states:

1. On August 12, 2013, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("SNG") filed an *Application and Motion for Waiver* requesting an accounting authority order that would allow SNG to undertake certain accounting procedures in connection with a change in the assessment methodology for the calculation of property taxes.

2. The Commission ordered service upon each party to File No. GR-2010-0347 and GR-2008-0060, and upon the county commission of each county within SNG's service area. The Commission ordered any person wishing to intervene to do so no later than September 4, 2013. No applications to intervene were filed in this matter.

3. On September 6, 2013, the Commission ordered Staff to file its recommendation regarding SNG's application in this matter no later than October 1, 2013.

4. On September 24, 2013, the Commission issued an Order extending the Staff deadline for filing its recommendation until October 15, 2013.

5. Staff and SNG met on October 10, 2013, to discuss additional questions. During that meeting, Staff asked for additional information which is necessary for Staff to make a recommendation. SNG agreed to provide the information requested by Staff.

6. In order to allow for the new information to be reviewed, Staff respectfully requests the Commission grant Staff an extension of time to file its recommendation, and issue an order directing Staff to file its recommendation in this matter no later than Friday, October 18, 2013.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting Staff's motion for an extension of time to file its recommendation in this matter, and directing Staff to file its recommendation in this matter no later than October 18, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

**STAFF OF THE MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**/s/ John D. Borgmeyer**

John D. Borgmeyer  
Deputy Legal Counsel  
Missouri Bar No. 61992

Tim Opitz  
Legal Counsel  
Missouri Bar No. 65082

Attorneys for the Staff of the  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102  
Telephone: (573) 751-5472  
Fax: (573) 751-9285  
Email: [john.borgmeyer@psc.mo.gov](mailto:john.borgmeyer@psc.mo.gov)  
[tim.opitz@psc.mo.gov](mailto:tim.opitz@psc.mo.gov)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 10th day of October, 2013.

**/s/ John D. Borgmeyer**