

**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)	<u>File No. GU-2014-0032</u>
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. Staff is in the process of reviewing the application, including 41 separate attachments, as well as SNG's responses to Staff's data requests.

5. Due to the amount of information to be reviewed, Staff respectfully requests the Commission grant Staff a two-week extension of time to file its recommendation, and issue an order directing Staff to file its recommendation in this matter no later than October 15, 2013.

6. Staff counsel discussed this motion with counsel for SNG and with The Office of the Public Counsel, and both parties stated they would not object to this motion.

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 15, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 23rd day of September, 2013.

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