

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

In the Matter of the Application of Summit )	
Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc., for authority to )	
issue up to and including \$100,000,000 of )	<b><u>Case No. GF-2013-0261</u></b>
long-term indebtedness. )	

**NOTICE REGARDING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) and for its notice states as follows:

1. On November 7, 2012, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (Summit or Company) filed an application for authority to issue up to and including \$100 million of long-term indebtedness to be secured by the assets of its Missouri plant and facilities.

2. On November 8, 2012, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff to File Status Report* informing the Commission when Staff expected to file its recommendation in this matter.

3. On November 16, 2012, Staff filed its status report informing the Commission that it intended to file its recommendation not later than December 14, 2012.

4. Because of the need for additional response time for discovery regarding this matter, the Staff is unable to file its completed recommendation by December 14<sup>th</sup>.

5. However, Staff informs the Commission that it has provided a copy of its draft recommendation to Summit and Office of Public Counsel on December 14<sup>th</sup> and intends to file its completed recommendation no later than Wednesday, December 19, 2012.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff respectfully requests the Commission accept its notice regarding the filing of its recommendation in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

**/s/ Robert S. Berlin**