BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Summit Natural Gas of Missouri Inc., for a Variance from the Provisions of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-10.030(19)

File No. GE-2018-0193

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: April 24, 2018

Effective Date: April 24, 2018

On April 12, 2018, the Staff of the Commission filed a Recommendation. In that

pleading, Staff recommended that the Commission reject Summit Natural Gas of Missouri,

Inc.'s request, but leave the file open to allow the parties to continue negotiating. No party

has responded to Staff's Recommendation.

Because the parties are willing to continue negotiating, the Commission will not

reject the application at this time. The Commission will allow the parties time to continue

their negotiations and will direct Staff to file a status report regarding those negotiations. .

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a status report or alternative pleading no later than June 25, 2018.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of April, 2018.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 24th day of April 2018.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION April 24, 2018

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Missouri Public Service Commission

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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