

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

In the Matter of the Application of Summit)	
Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. for Approval)	<u>File No. GO-2012-0322</u>
Of Its Cost Allocation Manual)	

STAFF’S SEPTEMBER 28, 2018 STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through Staff Counsel’s Office, and states as follows for the *Staff’s September 28, 2018 Status Report*:

1. Since Staff’s last monthly status report Staff has talked with Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (“SNGMO”) and Summit Utilities Inc. (“SUI”) personnel in an effort to clarify issues. Staff has subsequently submitted additional data requests to SNGMO/SUI.

2. Because of the heavy schedule of cases with statutory deadlines before the Commission in the last several months and also rulemaking cases, Staff has not been able to make progress with all of the cost allocation manual (“CAM”) cases as it had hoped to. Staff is now setting its sights on the end of this year as a goal for trying to reach conclusion of this proceeding by negotiating a CAM or submitting a proposed procedural schedule for litigating all remaining issues.

3. At this point Staff requests with the concurrence of SNGMO/SUI and the Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”) that Staff’s monthly status reports be suspended and that the Parties report back to the Commission no later than December 28, 2018. The Parties request until December 28, 2018, to file an agreed upon CAM with the Commission, or alternatively, a further status report respecting the progress made by the Parties and identifying whether a revised procedural schedule will

be needed to resolve any outstanding and necessary CAM issues remaining among them.

4. The Parties agree that this request does not prejudice any Party's right to make a filing prior to December 28, 2018, if a Party believes that sufficient progress is not being made, and the delay of setting a procedural schedule should be lifted and a procedural schedule should thereafter be put in place to resolve this docket.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its *September 28, 2018 Status Report* and requests with the concurrence of SNGMO/SUI and the Public Counsel that the Parties report back to the Commission no later than December 28, 2018 with an agreed upon CAM, or alternatively, a further status report respecting the progress made by the Parties and identifying whether a revised procedural schedule will be needed to resolve any outstanding and necessary CAM issues remaining among them.

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 28th day of September, 2018.

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