

**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)
Of Its Cost Allocation Manual)

Case No. GO-2012-0322

STAFF’S JANUARY 31, 2017 STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through undersigned Staff counsel, and states as follows for *Staff’s January 31, 2017, Status Report*:

1. The Staff reported in its *December 30, 2016, Status Report* that the technical staff for Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (“SNG”) had recently e-mailed to the Staff a redlined version of the Staff’s proposed CAM with comments and questions. The Staff also indicated that it had started its review of SNG technical staff’s redlined version, comments and questions respecting Staff’s proposed CAM. The Staff indicated to the SNG technical staff that the Staff would get back to it with a proposed plan on how best to proceed on these matters. On January 6, 2017, after talking with SNG technical staff, the Staff provided a copy of SNG technical staff’s redlined version, comments and questions respecting Staff’s proposal, to the Office of the Public Counsel for its review. The Staff considers Public Counsel as part of this process of review and working with Missouri utilities under the Commission’s jurisdiction to bring their processes and procedures into compliance with the Commission’s Rule respecting affiliate transactions. The Staff is currently attempting to contact Summit to discuss further steps at this point to move forward with the development of the CAM.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its *January 31, 2017, Status Report*.

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 31st day of January, 2017.

/s/ Steven Dottheim