

**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 JULY 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 the *Staff's July 31, 2017, Status Report*:

1. The Staff has previously reported that the next step in the process is that Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("SNG") is to provide the Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") with SNG's proposal for a Cost Allocation Manual ("CAM") based on the Staff's draft proposal, SNG's response, and the discussions that occurred at the April meeting of the three parties.

2. Counsel for SNG e-mailed to undersigned counsel for the Staff a copy of SNG's CAM proposal on Friday afternoon, July 28, 2017, and e-mailed to Public Counsel SNG's CAM proposal this date, Monday, July 31, 2017. SNG's CAM proposal has been distributed to the appropriate Staff for review. Once the Staff and Public Counsel have had an opportunity to review and develop comments to SNG's CAM proposal, the Staff will schedule a meeting at a mutually convenient time for the parties to discuss SNG's CAM proposal and the results of the Staff's and Public Counsel's reviews.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its *July 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 July, 2017.

/s/ Steven Dottheim