

**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)	File No. GO-2012-0322
Of its Cost Allocation Manual)	

RESPONSE OF THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL TO
THE JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDING

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”) and, in response to the *Joint Motion to Stay Proceeding* of Summit Natural Gas of Missouri Inc. and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, states as follows:

As a matter of administrative efficiency, Public Counsel does not object to a stay of this proceeding until the Commission adopts new affiliate transactions rules (or declines to do so), so long as the rulemaking proceeds without unnecessary delay. Public Counsel reserves the right to request the stay be lifted at any time, and Public Counsel’s non-objection to the stay does not waive any claim or right which it may otherwise have.

Respectfully submitted,
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing have been mailed, emailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 28th day of August, 2019.

_____/s/ Lera Shemwell_____