

**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

JOINT REQUEST REGARDING CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS

COMES NOW Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (“Summit Natural Gas”), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), and the Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”), and jointly state as follows:

1. On March 28, 2012, Summit Natural Gas filed its application for approval of its Cost Allocation Manual (“CAM”) with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”).
2. On April 19, 2012, the Commission ordered that Staff shall file its recommendation, or, in the alternative, a status report, no later than May 21, 2012.
3. The parties will discuss the contents of Summit Natural Gas’ CAM.
4. The parties respectfully request the Commission accept the filing of monthly status reports until such time as Summit Natural Gas files a CAM acceptable to all parties, or the parties notify the Commission that any items remain in dispute.

WHEREFORE, the signatory parties submit their *Joint Request Regarding Continuing Discussions*, and respectfully request that the Commission order the procedural matters as set forth herein.

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 21st day of May, 2012.

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