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)	

PARTIES' DECEMBER 28, 2018 STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through Staff Counsel's Office, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("SNGMO"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") (collectively "the Parties") and state as follows for their *December 28, 2018 Status Report*:

- 1. On September 28, 2018, Staff filed its *September 28, 2018* Status Report in which it stated that due to the heavy schedule of cases with statutory deadlines before the Commission in the last several months and also rulemaking cases, Staff had not been able to make progress with all of the cost allocation manual ("CAM") cases as it had hoped to. Staff requested with the concurrence of SNGMO and 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 respecting the progress made by the Parties.
- 2. Staff is in the process of making certain determinations in order to send feedback to SNGMO and Public Counsel. Staff anticipates requesting that the Parties meet in the upcoming month of January 2019 to address the effect of those determinations.
- 3. As a consequence, the Parties request an additional three (3) months to March 29, 2019 to continue discussions and either 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 March 29, 2019, 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 Parties submit their *December 28, 2018 Status Report* and suggest that the Parties report back to the Commission no later than March 29, 2019 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.

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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 in File No. GO-2012-0322 this 28th day of December, 2018.

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