

**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	)	<b><u>File No. GO-2012-0322</u></b>
Of Its Cost Allocation Manual	)	

**STATUS REPORT**

**COME NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the Staff Counsel's Office, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("SNGMo"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel")(collectively, "the Parties"), and hereby file their *Status Report* pursuant to the August 28, 2019, *Order Staying Proceedings*. In support thereof, the Parties state as follows:

1. On August 26, 2019, Staff and SNGMo filed a Joint Motion to Stay Proceeding. A procedural schedule had been set in the instant case to address a new Cost Allocation Manual ("CAM"). Staff and SNGMo proposed staying the instant proceeding because File No. AW-2018-0394 will likely result in the initiation by the Commission of a formal rulemaking under Chapter 536 RSMo regarding changes to the Affiliate Transactions Rule ("ATR"). On August 28, 2019, Public Counsel filed its *Response of the Office of the Public Counsel to the Joint Motion to Stay Proceeding*. With qualifications, Public Counsel did not object to a stay of the proceedings.

2. Staff filed a revised draft ATR on September 16, 2019, in response to the Commission's July 17, 2019, *Order Directing Staff To File A Draft Rule* in File No. AW-2018-0394. Public Counsel on October 9, 2019, filed its *Response to Staff's September 16, 2019, Draft Affiliate Transactions and HVAC Affiliate Services Rules*. Among other things, Public Counsel proposed a procedural process in File No. AW-2018-0394 running to the end of February 2020.

3. Staff is in the process of drafting a response to Public Counsel's October 9, 2019, filing addressing the matters raised therein. At this time, the Parties believe the best course remains pursuing the ATR rulemaking and staying the SNGMo CAM proceeding in the interim.

**WHEREFORE** Staff, SNGMo, and Public Counsel file their November 4, 2019, Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Mark Johnson**

Mark Johnson, Mo. Bar No. 64940  
Deputy Counsel  
P.O Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102  
Phone: (573) 751-7431  
Fax: (573) 751-9285  
E-mail: [mark.johnson@psc.mo.gov](mailto:mark.johnson@psc.mo.gov)

**/s/ Steven Dottheim**

Steven Dottheim, Mo. Bar No. 29149  
Chief Deputy Staff Counsel  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
Phone: (573) 751-7489  
Fax: (573) 751-9285  
E-mail: [steve.dottheim@psc.mo.gov](mailto:steve.dottheim@psc.mo.gov)

**Attorneys for the Staff of the  
Missouri Public Service Commission**

**/s/ Dean L. Cooper**

Dean L. Cooper, Mo. Bar No. 36592  
BRYDON, SWEARENGEN &  
ENGLAND P.C.  
312 East Capital Avenue  
P.O. Box 456  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0456  
Phone: (573) 635-7166  
E-mail: dcooper@brydonlaw.com

**Attorney for  
Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.**

**/s/ Lera Shemwell**

Lera Shemwell (#43792)  
Senior Counsel  
P.O. Box 2230  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
Telephone: (573) 751-5565  
Facsimile: (573) 751-5562  
E-mail:  
[Lera.shemwell@opc.mo.gov](mailto:Lera.shemwell@opc.mo.gov)

**Attorney for the  
Office of the Public Counsel**

**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 4th day of November 2019.

**/s/ Mark Johnson**