

**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	)	<b><u>Case No. GO-2012-0322</u></b>

**STAFF STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through undersigned Staff counsel, and states as follows for Staff's August 31, 2016 Status Report:

1. On May 31, 2016, the Staff filed its *May 2016 Status Report And Request That The Parties Be Relieved Of Filing Monthly Joint Status Reports Until The Staff Commences Filing Monthly Status Reports On August 31, 2016*. The Staff proposed that in order to move the Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("SNG") Cost Allocation Manual ("CAM") proceeding forward more expeditiously, the Staff would commence issuing additional data requests to SNG, and scheduling meetings and/or conference calls with SNG (including the Office of the Public Counsel), in order to obtain additional information regarding the current SNG CAM and to propose revisions to it as appropriate. The Staff also proposed a cessation of the filing of the joint monthly status reports until August 31, 2016 when the Staff would start filing monthly Status Reports until otherwise ordered.

2. On June 14, 2016 in File No. GO-2012-0322, the Commission issued an *Order Granting Staff Request* in which it directed the Staff to file monthly status reports beginning on August 31, 2016, and on the last working day of each subsequent month until otherwise ordered.

3. Since the last Staff filing of a Status Report, the Staff has engaged in the following activities:

(A) Staff submitted nine data requests to SNG on June 10, 2016; SNG responded to the data requests on July 10, 2016.

(B) A conference call was held with SNG representatives on August 18, 2016, to discuss the data request responses and CAM questions in general.

(C) Staff submitted follow-up data requests to SNG on August 23, 2016, as a result of the conference call.

4. In the next month, Staff intends to engage in the following activities in relation to the instant SNG CAM case:

(A) Conduct further discussions with SNG personnel regarding data request responses, as necessary.

(B) Share with SNG proposed draft CAM language for SNG's input and further discussion.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff submits its August 31, 2016, *Staff Status Report*.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Steven Dottheim**

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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 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2016.

**/s/ Steven Dottheim**