

**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

STAFF’S FEBRUARY 28, 2018 STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through undersigned Staff counsel, and states as follows for the *Staff’s February 28, 2018, Status Report*.

1. The Staff previously reported that on December 28, 2017, the Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”) received by e-mail from Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (“SNGMo”) a further draft of the CAM and a spreadsheet showing responses to Staff questions and comments which appeared in the redlined CAM that the Staff had e-mailed to SNGMo on September 29, 2017.

2. On January 31, 2018, the Staff e-mailed to Counsel for SNGMo and Public Counsel a Staff “redlining” of the SNGMo CAM draft document received from SNGMo on December 28, 2017. Among other things, the Staff’s redlined version of SNGMo’s December 28, 2017, document includes Staff comments. The Staff in its e-mail to SNGMo and Public Counsel suggested that the parties meet in person and/or by conference call to discuss the different versions and the comments. The Staff offered to answer in writing questions submitted by SNGMo in advance of the meeting and/or conference call.

3. It is undersigned Staff counsel's understanding that a staff member for Summit Utilities, Inc. ("SUI")¹ has explained to a member of the Staff that SUI / SNGMo personnel have been occupied by more than the usual press of Missouri Public Service Commission ("MoPSC") and other state public service commission business. Apparently, in particular, SUI / SNGMo has been addressing information requests regarding the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 from the MoPSC and other state public service commissions, and as a consequence SUI / SNGMo has not been able to devote time to the Staff's CAM document that the Staff e-mailed to Counsel for SNGMO on January 31, 2018. SUI / SNGMo has indicated that it will try to address the Staff's CAM document during March.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its February 28, 2018, *Status Report*.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Summit Utilities, Inc. is a privately-held holding company located in Littleton, Colorado that owns and operates several natural gas distribution and transmission subsidiaries: Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation; Colorado Natural Gas, Inc.; Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.; Summit Natural Gas of Maine, Inc.; and related companies: Summit Utilities Management Services, LLC; and Wolf Creek Energy. SUI subsidiaries serve approximately 100,000 customers and operate more than 5,400 miles of pipeline in Arkansas, Colorado, Maine, Missouri and Oklahoma.

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 28th day of February, 2018.

/s/ Steven Dottheim