

**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 SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 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 September 30, 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. The Staff commenced filing monthly Status Reports on August 31, 2016. Since the filing of the last Staff Status Report, the Staff has engaged in the following activities:

(A) On September 9, Staff received from SNG responses to outstanding Staff data requests.

(B) Staff has drafted a CAM for SNG generally consistent with CAMs that the Staff has drafted for Kansas City Power & Light Company, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, and The Empire District Electric Company.

(C) Staff has sent by e-mail this date to SNG and to the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") the CAM that the Staff has drafted for SNG. The Staff is still reviewing the proposed draft so it is still subject to change but the Staff wanted to provide a draft as soon as there was basically a complete copy for SNG and Public Counsel to review.

4. The draft CAM is 60 pages in length, so in the next few weeks after SNG and Public Counsel have had an opportunity to review the draft CAM, the Staff hopes to establish a time when SNG, Public Counsel, and the Staff can meet to discuss the Staff's draft and SNG's, and Public Counsel's thinking.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff submits its September 30, 2016 *Staff Status Report*.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Steven Dottheim**

Steven Dottheim, MBE #29149  
Attorney for the Staff of the  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, Suite 800  
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)

**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 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

**/s/ Steven Dottheim**