

**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 JUNE 29, 2018 STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through undersigned Staff counsel, and states as follows for the *Staff's June 29, 2018 Status Report*:

1. Staff counsel previously reported in status reports (April 30, 2018 and May 31, 2018) that Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("SNGMO"), Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") met on April 18, 2018. SNGMO indicated at the April meeting that it would be particularly busy in other state jurisdictions in the next several weeks and would get back to Staff regarding certain matters discussed at the meeting.

3. Staff counsel also previously reported in a status report (May 31, 2018) that counsel for SNGMO subsequently advised counsel for Staff that SNGMO personnel were occupied in a rate proceeding in Colorado and it was their goal to get back to Staff by mid-June. Counsel for SNGMO and Staff have talked several times this month regarding the progress of the discussions regarding the SNGMO CAM.

4. As Staff has related in another CAM status report filed this date, due to the press of Commission and other regulatory business in cases with statutory or other deadlines, the Parties continue to require additional time in this file addressing differences among the Parties. Staff this date has submitted several data requests to

SNGMO seeking updated and additional information and anticipates serving additional data requests. The Parties still believe the best approach is to attempt to make a reasonable effort to resolve as many issues as possible before a decision that matters should be adjudicated by the Commission and a formal procedural schedule should be set. No Party's right to make a filing requesting the setting of a procedural schedule is prejudiced by this procedure.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its *June 29, 2018 Status Report*.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 29th day of June, 2018.

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