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February 23, 2012

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Mr. Steven C. Reed, Secretary/General Counsel  
Missouri Public Service Commission - Attention Data Center  
PO Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**RE: Southern Missouri Natural Gas / Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Reed:

Southern Missouri Natural Gas, a natural gas utility regulated by the Missouri Public Service Commission merged with Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.

Please accept for filing, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(5), the following first revised title page and third revised tariff sheet A (adoption notice).

These tariff sheets contain an issue date of February 23, 2012, and a proposed effective date of March 24, 2012 (30 days).

Enclosed for reference is the Company's Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Colorado Secretary of State (Appendix A), and its Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Missouri Secretary of State (Appendix B). Also attached is the Articles of Merger certified by the Missouri Secretary of State (Appendix C).

Please bring this to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. If there are questions or if additional information is needed, please contact me.

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P.S.C. MO No. 2 Original Sheet No. A  
Cancelling P.S.C. MO No. 1 2<sup>nd</sup> revised Sheet No. A

Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.  
Name of Issuing Corporation

All Communities and Rural Areas  
For Missouri Certificated Service Area  
Community, Town or City

ADOPTION NOTICE

Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect, all tariffs filed with the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri, under the name Southern Missouri Natural Gas, currently on file with and approved by the Commission, representing the rates, terms and conditions of the regulated natural gas service previously provided by this company or under this previous name.

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N-Indicates New Rate or Text  
C-Indicates Change

DATE OF ISSUE February 23, 2012  
Month Day Year

DATE EFFECTIVE March 24, 2012  
Month Day Year

ISSUED BY David N. Moody Vice President  
Name of Officer Title

7810 Shaffer Parkway, Suite 120  
Littleton, Colorado 80127  
Address

P.S.C. MO	No. <u>2</u>	Original	Title
<i>Canceling</i> P.S.C. MO	No. <u>1</u>	Original	Title

Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.  
Name of Issuing Corporation

All Communities and Rural Areas  
For Missouri Certificated Service Area  
Community, Town or City

<p>Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.</p> <p>Schedule of Rates, Rules and Regulations And Conditions of Service Governing the Provision and Taking of Natural Gas Service</p>	N
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Scott Gessler, as the Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, hereby certify that, according to the records of this office,

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

is a **Corporation** formed or registered on 10/13/2004 under the law of Colorado, has complied with all applicable requirements of this office, and is in good standing with this office. This entity has been assigned entity identification number 20041356932.

This certificate reflects facts established or disclosed by documents delivered to this office on paper through 02/16/2012 that have been posted, and by documents delivered to this office electronically through 02/21/2012 @ 08:07:57.

I have affixed hereto the Great Seal of the State of Colorado and duly generated, executed, authenticated, issued, delivered and communicated this official certificate at Denver, Colorado on 02/21/2012 @ 08:07:57 pursuant to and in accordance with applicable law. This certificate is assigned Confirmation Number 8172040.



Secretary of State of the State of Colorado

\*\*\*\*\*End of Certificate\*\*\*\*\*

*Notice: A certificate issued electronically from the Colorado Secretary of State's Web site is fully and immediately valid and effective. However, as an option, the issuance and validity of a certificate obtained electronically may be established by visiting the Certificate Confirmation Page of the Secretary of State's Web site, <http://www.sos.state.co.us/biz/CertificateSearchCriteria.do> entering the certificate's confirmation number displayed on the certificate, and following the instructions displayed. Confirming the issuance of a certificate is merely optional and is not necessary to the valid and effective issuance of a certificate. For more information, visit our Web site, <http://www.sos.state.co.us/> click Business Center and select "Frequently Asked Questions."*

# STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION  
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

**SUMMIT NATURAL GAS OF MISSOURI, INC.**

using in Missouri the name

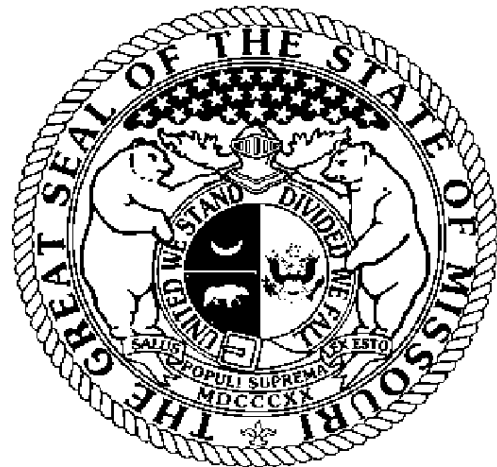
**SUMMIT NATURAL GAS OF MISSOURI, INC.  
F00619722**

a COLORADO entity was created under the laws of this State on the 29th day of October, 2004, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 17th day of February, 2012

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin Carnahan".

Secretary of State



File Number:

F00619722

Date Filed: 02/10/2012

Effective Date: 01/11/2012

Robin Carnahan

Secretary of State

APPENDIX C

Articles of Merger

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 347.725 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, the undersigned entities certify the following:

1. The constituent corporation and limited partnership are:  
Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P., LP0007788, a Missouri limited partnership  
Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc., F00619722, a Colorado corporation
2. An agreement and plan of merger has been authorized, approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent entities in accordance with Section 347.720 RSMo;
3. The effective date of the merger was January 3, 2012.
4. The name of the surviving corporation is Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.
5. The address of the registered office and the name of the registered agent at such office for the surviving new entity is:  
  
Bret D. Brown  
519 E. Jefferson  
Warsaw, MO 65355
6. There are no amendments or changes to the articles of the surviving corporation, and the articles of the surviving corporation shall be the articles of incorporation.
7. The executed agreement of merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation at 7810 Shaffer Pkwy, Suite 120, Littleton, Colorado 80127
8. A copy of the agreement of merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any partner or shareholder or their equivalent of any constituent corporation or limited partnership that is a party to the merger.

*(Please see next page)*

State of Missouri  
Merger - Other 3 Page(s)



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9. It is agreed that, upon and after the issuance of a certificate of merger by the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri:
- a. The surviving corporation may be served with process in the State of Missouri in any proceeding for the enforcement of any obligation of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri which is party to the merger and in any proceeding for the enforcement of the rights of a dissenting shareholder of any such corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri against the surviving corporations;
  - b. The Secretary of State of the State of Missouri shall be and hereby is irrevocably appointed as the agent of the surviving corporation to accept service of process in any such proceeding; the address to which the service of process in any such proceeding shall be mailed is:

Kenneth C. Wolfe  
P.O. Box 270868  
Littleton, Colorado 80127

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:

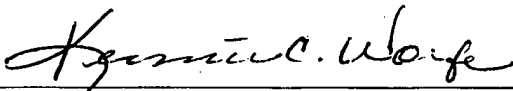
(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under §575.040, RSMo)



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Michael P. Earnest, President

December 28, 2011



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Kenneth C. Wolfe, Secretary

December 28, 2011



STATE OF COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE

CERTIFICATE

I, SCOTT GESSLER, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF  
COLORADO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THIS  
OFFICE, A STATEMENT OF MERGER WAS FILED ON JANUARY 11, 2012,  
EVIDENCING THE MERGER OF

SOUTHERN MISSOURI GAS COMPANY, L.P.  
(MISSOURI LIMITED PARTNERSHIP)

INTO

SUMMIT NATURAL GAS OF MISSOURI, INC.  
(COLORADO CORPORATION) - THE SURVIVOR.

Dated: February 01, 2012

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SECRETARY OF STATE



# STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER  
FOREIGN ENTITY SURVIVING

WHEREAS, Articles of merger of the following entities:

***SOUTHERN MISSOURI GAS COMPANY, L.P. -- LP0007788***

***INTO:***

***Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. -- F00619722***

Organized and existing under the laws of Missouri and Colorado have been received, found to conform to law, and filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, issue this Certificate of Merger, certifying the foregoing and certifying that the merger of the aforementioned with

***Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. -- F00619722***

as the survivor, shall be effective on the date on which the same becomes effective in the State of Colorado

Effective date: ***January 11, 2012***

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri.

Done at the City of Jefferson, this 10th day of February, 2012.

Handwritten signature of Robin Carnahan in cursive script.

Secretary of State

