DEFORE 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

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File No. GO-2012-0322

ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS

Issue Date: August 28, 2019 Effective Date: August 28, 2019

This case concerns the application of Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("SNGMo") for approval of its Cost Allocation Manual ("CAM") for transactions involving the purchase of goods or services from an affiliated entity. On August 26, 2019, SNGMo and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") jointly filed a motion asking the Commission to stay these proceedings due to the pendency of File Number AW-2018-0394, which will likely impact the rules applicable to affiliate transactions and CAMs. An evidentiary hearing in this case is currently set for September 9-10. A draft rule in File Number AW-2018-0394 is expected by September 16. The rules governing affiliate transactions continue to be in place and apply to SNGMo's affiliate transactions. The moving parties note that a similar motion to stay has been granted in a separate CAM filling, for Ameren Missouri in File Number EO-2017-0176.

SNGMo and Staff request the Commission to stay further proceedings in this docket until completion of File Number AW-2018-0394 and adoption of formal rules regarding affiliate transactions. On August 28, the Office of the Public Counsel filed notice that they do not object to the granting of this motion.

The Commission finds that SNGMo and Staff's motion to stay these proceedings is reasonable. That motion will be granted.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The *Joint Motion to Stay Proceeding* submitted by Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. and Staff is granted.
- 2. The parties shall file a motion to end the stay or a status report no later than November 4, 2019.
- 3. The evidentiary hearing currently scheduled for September 9-10, 2019, is canceled.
- 4. The filing of a list of issues, statements of position, initial post-hearing and reply briefs are all stayed.
 - 5. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 28th day of August, 2019.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 28th day of August 2019.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION August 28, 2019

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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