

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of the application of Summit Natural Gas of Missouri Inc., for authority to amend its existing Credit Agreement and to extend the term of its outstanding secured indebtedness of \$100,000,000 with the issuance of a new note having more favorable interest rates.)
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) File No. GF-2016-0095
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RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (SNGMO), and, in response to the Staff Recommendation states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

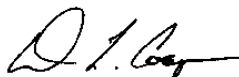
1. On October 22, 2015, SNGMO filed an Application, Motion for Expedited Treatment, and Contingent Request for Waiver seeking authority to amend its existing Credit Agreement, which was approved by the Commission on December 19, 2012, and to issue up to and including an aggregate of \$100,000,000 of long-term indebtedness.

2. On December 3, 2015, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Staff Recommendation concerning SNGMO's Application. The Staff Recommendation suggests the Commission approve the Application subject to four specified conditions.

3. SNGMO has no objection to the four conditions identified by the Staff.

WHEREFORE, SNGMO respectfully requests that the Commission consider this Response to Staff Recommendation and, thereafter, issue its order granting SNGMO's Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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