BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.'s Changes to the Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") Clause	))))	**Case No. GR-2027-0128** Tariff No. JG-2027-0057

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Recommendation, states as follows:

1. On October 29, 2026, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("SNGMO") filed three (3) tariff sheets bearing an effective date of November 13, 2026, Tariff File No. JG-2027-0057, and an accompanying cover letter with supporting worksheets. The tariff sheets were filed to reflect changes in SNGMO's Regular Purchased Gas Adjustment ("RPGA") factors as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas. Also included in this filing is the annual change to the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA").

2. The Commission issued an order on November 2, 2026, directing Staff to file a recommendation regarding SNGMO's request and corresponding tariff sheets, Tariff File No. JG-2027-0057, no later than November 9, 2026.

3. The change on the Total PGA rate applicable to SNGMO's Gallatin District service areas will decrease to 47.45¢/Ccf[1] from 50.59¢/Ccf. The Warsaw/Lake of the Ozarks District Total PGA will decrease to 86.33¢/Ccf from $1.0125/Ccf. The Rogersville/Branson District Total PGA will decrease to 92.72¢/Ccf from $1.0737/Ccf.

[1] (100 cubic feet).

4. Staff has reviewed SNGMO's filings and determined that the rates in the proposed tariff sheets, Tariff No. JG-2027-0057, were calculated in conformance with SNGMO's PGA Clause. Staff does not oppose the approval of these tariff sheets on less than thirty (30) days' notice. Such action is supported by SNGMO's Commission-approved PGA Clause allowing for ten (10) business days' notice for PGA change filings.

5. For reasons more fully explained in Staff's Memorandum, attached hereto as Appendix A and incorporated herein, the PGA and ACA rate changes should be implemented on an interim basis, subject to refund status.

6. Case No. GR-2027-0128, under which these changes were filed, was established to track SNGMO's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2025-2026 ACA filing. Case No. GR-2026-0120 was established to track the Company's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2024-2025 ACA filing. These rate changes should be made on an interim basis, subject to refund ending final Commission decisions in ACA Case No. GR-2026-0120 (2024-2025 ACA filing) and ACA Case No. GR-2027-0128 (2025-2026 ACA filing).

7. Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets in Tariff File No. JG-2027-0057 as filed on October 29, 2026, on an interim basis, subject to refund, for service on and after November 13, 2026.

8. Due to the limited time available to review the documentation supporting the ACA factors SNGMO submitted in this filing, Staff requests the Commission order Staff to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information in this ACA filing to the Commission on or before December 15, 2027.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons and those stated in Staff's Memorandum attached hereto, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving SNGMO's tariff sheets filed in Tariff No. JG-2027-0057 on October 29, 2026, on an interim, subject to refund status; and further order Staff to file its recommendation SNGMO's ACA filing no later than December 15, 2027.

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14th Revised Sheet No. 56, Cancelling 13th Revised Sheet No. 56

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14th Revised Sheet No. 58, Cancelling 13th Revised Sheet No. 58

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 6th day of November, 2026.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,
File No. GR-2027-0128, Tariff No. JG-2027-0057
Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.

FROM: Lisa Schlup, Lead Senior Utility Regulatory Auditor- Procurement Analysis Dept.

/s/ David M. Sommerer 11/06/2026
Financial and Business Analysis Div./Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. Scheduled Winter PGA Filing Effective Date November 13, 2026

DATE: November 06, 2026

On October 29, 2026, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("SNGMO" or "Company"), filed three (3) tariff sheets bearing a proposed effective date of November 13, 2026, Tariff No. JG-2027-0057. In addition, SNGMO filed a single cover letter and supporting worksheets.

The tariff sheets were filed to reflect changes in SNGMO's Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") factors as the result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming winter season and changes to the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") factors.

On November 2, 2026, the Commission issued its "**Order Directing Expedited Staff Recommendation and Setting Time for Reponses**". The order directs Staff to file its recommendation no later than November 09, 2026.

Gallatin District Total PGA rate will decrease to $.4745 per Ccf[1] from the current Total PGA rate of $.5059 per Ccf. Warsaw/Lake of the Ozarks District Total PGA will decrease to $.8633 per Ccf from current Total PGA $1.0125 per Ccf. Rogersville/Branson Total PGA rate will decrease to $.9272 per Ccf from current Total PGA $1.0737 per Ccf.

[1] (100 cubic feet).

This filing proposes a Total PGA decrease to the Gallatin District, Warsaw/Lake of the Ozarks District, and Rogersville/Branson District. The table below reflects these changes.

Division	Current RPGA	ACA	Current Total PGA
Gallatin	$ 0.5258	$ (0.0199)	$ 0.5059
Warsaw/Lake of the Ozark	$ 0.6203	$ 0.3922	$ 1.0125
Rogersville/Branson	$ 0.6729	$ 0.4008	$ 1.0737

Division	Proposed RPGA	ACA	Proposed Total PGA
Gallatin	$ 0.4666	$ 0.0079	$ 0.4745
Warsaw/Lake of the Ozark	$ 0.5933	$ 0.2700	$ 0.8633
Rogersville/Branson	$ 0.6387	$ 0.2885	$ 0.9272

Division	Change from Current to Proposed RPGA	ACA	Total PGA Increase/ (Decrease)
Gallatin	$ (0.0592)	$ 0.0278	$ (0.0314)
Warsaw/Lake of the Ozark	$ (0.0270)	$ (0.1222)	$ (0.1492)
Rogersville/Branson	$ (0.0342)	$ (0.1123)	$ (0.1465)

Case No. GR-2027-0128, under which these changes were filed, was established to track SNGMO's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2025-2026 ACA filing. These rate changes should be made on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decisions in this case and ACA Case No. GR-2026-0120 (2024-2025 ACA Filing).

Due to the limited time available to review the documentation supporting the ACA factors submitted in this filing, the Procurement Analysis Department ("PAD") requests permission to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in this ACA filing to the Commission on or before December 15, 2027. The ACA procedure involves the review of and true-up to actual gas costs.

The Staff has verified that the Company has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on its PSC assessment. Staff has reviewed this filing and is not aware of any issue currently pending before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing, other than those mentioned above.

Staff has reviewed this filing and determined that the rates on the proposed tariff sheets were calculated in conformance with SNGMO's PGA Clause. Staff is of the opinion that good cause for approval of these tariff sheets on less than thirty (30) days' notice is demonstrated by SNGMO's Commission-approved PGA clause allowing for ten (10) business days for PGA change filings. Therefore, Staff recommends that the following tariff sheets filed on October 29, 2026, and effective on November 13, 2026, be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund:

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AFFIDAVIT OF LISA SCHLUP

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW LISA SCHLUP and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation* in memorandum form; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

Lisa Schlup
LISA SCHLUP

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 5th day of November 2026.

D. SUZIE MANKIN
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: April 04, 2029
Commission Number: 12412070

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Notary Public