Missouri Public Service Commission State of Missouri

Attn: John D. Borgmeyer Deputy Staff Counsel Staff Counsel Division

July21, 2014

Case No. GC-2014-0202

Please find the attached following affidavits submitted as evidence in the above complaint:

Affidavit from Michael Stark attesting to the weblinks of the news stories on KRCG in Jefferson City, which Summit has referred to in Paragraphs 25 and 26 of their RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER dated June 2, 2014.

Affidavit from Garrett Cope, dated July 20, 2014, attesting to Summit's trespass.

Statement from Robert Maag Dated, dated 02-03-2014, attesting to Summit's trespass and his conversation with their crew (This statement was previously submitted to the P.S.C. unnotarized. Mr Maag has moved and efforts to reach him to notarize this statement have not yet been successful. A notarized version will be provided as soon as possible.)

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Stark

Fax to: (573) 751-9285 July 21, 2014 3:00PM CDT

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## **AFFIDAVIT**

I the undersigned, Michael Stark, hereby submits the following weblinks to the news stories on KRCG in Jefferson City, which Summit has referred to in Paragraphs 25 and 26 of their RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER dated June 2, 2014. These links will show the news stories which KRCG broadcast after investigating abuses by Summit which showed a propensity and pattern of ignoring easements and damages occurring while installing their gasline in the Lake of the Ozarks area.

Homeowner sues Summit Natural Gas <a href="http://www.connectmidmissouri.com/news/story.aspx?id=1052062">http://www.connectmidmissouri.com/news/story.aspx?id=1052062</a>

Gas company accused of sewer damage <a href="http://www.connectmidmissouri.com/news/story.aspx?id=1050554">http://www.connectmidmissouri.com/news/story.aspx?id=1050554</a>

Lake area woman says contractor not repairing damage <a href="http://www.connectmidmissouri.com/news/story.aspx?id=1051182">http://www.connectmidmissouri.com/news/story.aspx?id=1051182</a>

Submitted by

Michael Stark,

July20,2014

## **AFFIDAVIT**

I the undersigned, Garrett Cope, hereby states the following:

That on or about 9:00 am on June 19, 2013, I was leaving the Sycamore Park property owned by Michael Stark, when he discovered a crew with heavy equipment working on his private road. He stopped and asked what they were doing, to which they replied that they were installing a gas line on the road. He told them that it was his property and that they had no authority to be there, and that before they continued, someone from Summit Gas needed to contact him. By the time we returned after noon, the entire gasline had been placed and the area fully graded over and the crews were gone.

Garrett Cope

888 State Hwy V Linn Creek, Missouri  $\frac{7-18-14}{\text{Date}}$ 

On this date, Garrett Cope, before me personally appeared and that by his own act and free will and in my presence did affix his signatures hereon.

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Notary Public-Notary Seal
State of Missouri, Lacteda County
Commission # 14597205
My Commission Expires May 25, 2018

I the undersigned, Robert Maag, hereby states the following:

That I am a resident of Camden County living off of Lake Road 5-73, also known as Antigue. I have over 20 years of experience in property maintenance, including the use and operation of heavy equipment, and have been responsible for the construction of irrigation systems as well as road maintenance and repair.

That on or about June 19, 2013, I was returning home mid-afternoon when I saw work being done on the private road owned by Michael Stark just to the left of Lake Road 5-73. As the county road can be too steep to use in bad winter weather, the owner has allowed people in our area to use his road instead when needed. I observed that the work crews were installing a gas line and were about halfway down the road at that time. My experience in roadwork caused me to be concerned about the way the gas line was being installed in the middle of the road because it was likely to affect my future use when needed and I stopped to complain about it. During my conversation with the man who appeared to be in charge of the project, he told me that the owner of the property had come by earlier in the day and told them that they should not be there. By the end of that day, they had filled in and graded over all of the area where they had dug out in the road.

From my previous and professional experience, the filling in and grading which occurred there was inadequate. When filling in trenches that have been dug through solid rock, it is essential to compact the fill, which was not done there. Otherwise the lines will wash out, which is exactly what happened.

-03-2014