

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

Missouri Propane Gas Association)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	File No. GC-2016-0083
)	
Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO FILE AMENDED COMPLAINT AND
REFERRING CASE TO MEDIATION**

Issue Date: November 17, 2015

Effective Date: November 17, 2015

The Missouri Propane Gas Association (“MPGA”) asked to file an amended complaint.¹ The Commission’s regulations provide:

Any pleading may be amended . . . at any time by leave of the commission. [²]

The Commission received responses from Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (“SNGMO”)³ and Staff.⁴ No party objects to the filing of the amended complaint.⁵ The Commission will grant leave to file the amended complaint.

¹ Electronic Filing Information System (“EFIS”) No. 4 (October 30, 2015) *Motion for Leave to File a First Amended Complaint*.

² 4 CSR 240.2-080(18).

³ EFIS No. 5 (November 4, 2015) *Request for Mediation and to Suspend Schedule and Response to Motion for Leave*.

⁴ EFIS No. 7 (November 16, 2015) *Staff's Response to Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.'s Request for Mediation*.

⁵ The Office of the Public Counsel is also a party to this action, 4 CSR 240-2.010(10), but has exercised its option not to enter an appearance.

SNGMo also filed a request for mediation.⁶ The Commission received responses from Staff⁷ and MPGA.⁸ MPGA consents to mediation and Staff does not oppose the request. The Commission will grant the request and appoint a mediator by separate order.

The Commission's order suspending the schedule⁹ shall remain in effect pending the outcome of the mediation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Motion for Leave to File a First Amended Complaint* is granted and the *First Amended Complaint* is filed this date.
2. The request for mediation is granted and the procedural schedule as set forth by regulation and order remains suspended.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of November, 2015.

⁶ EFIS No. 5 (November 4, 2015) *Request for Mediation and to Suspend Schedule and Response to Motion for Leave*.

⁷ EFIS No. 7 (November 16, 2015) *Staff's Response to Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.'s Request or Mediation*.

⁸ EFIS No. 8 (November 16, 2015) *Missouri Propane Gas Association's Response to Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.'s Request for Mediation*.

⁹ EFIS No. 6 (November 4, 2015) *Order Suspending Schedule and Directing Filing*.