

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

In the Matter of the Application of Summit Natural Gas)
Of Missouri Inc., for Permission and Approval and a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct,)
Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control) **File No. GA-2017-0016**
And Manage a Natural Gas Distribution System to)
Provide Gas Service in Various Counties as an)
Expansion of its Existing Certificated Areas.)

STAFF RESPONSE

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission, (“Commission”) by and through counsel, and for its *Staff Response*, states as follows:

1. On December 15, 2016, the Commission directed the Staff to identify any unresolved issues not addressed by the Amended Partial Stipulation and Agreement.
2. Staff believes that the *Amended Partial Stipulation and Agreement* fully resolves the issues regarding the past provision of service to one hundred and sixty (160) gas utility service customers residing outside of Summit’s certificated areas raised by Summit’s CCN application. This agreement is separate and apart from Staff’s analysis and recommendation of approval of Summit’s amended CCN application subject to conditions identified in *Staff’s Report and Recommendation* filed November 18, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 21st day of December, 2016.

/s/ Hampton Williams