

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

In the Matter of the Application of Summit )  
Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc., for Certificates of )  
Convenience and Necessity to Construct, )  
Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise )  
Control and Manage Natural Gas Lines to )  
Provide Gas Service in certain areas of )  
Laclede and Webster Counties in Conjunction )  
with its Existing Certificated Areas )

**File No. GA-2020-0251**  
Tracking No. YG-2020-0205

**STAFF’S COMPLIANCE TARIFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through counsel, and recommends that the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheets Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (“SNGMO”) filed May 22, 2020 bearing effective dates of June 21, 2020.

1. On February 21, 2020 SNGMO filed an *Application for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity and Notion for Waiver* (“Application”) with the Commission requesting approval and issuance of certificates of convenience and necessity (“CCNs”) to construct and operate a natural gas distribution system in Laclede and Webster Counties, Missouri. SNGMO filed a supplemental application April 7, 2020.

2. On February 24, 2020, in its *Order Directing Notice, Settling Deadline for Intervention Requests, and Directing Filing of Staff Recommendation*, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation regarding SNGMO’s Application by April 24, 2020.

3. Staff filed its recommendation April 24, 2020 recommending that the Commission approve issuance of the requested CCNs with conditions. On May 4, 2020 SNGMO stated that it does not object to these conditions.

4. On May 6, 2020 the Commission, in its *Order Granting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity*, found that SNGMO's request satisfied the Tartan Energy Criteria<sup>1</sup> and granted SNGMO CCNs for the Laclede and Webster Counties distribution system. It also ordered SNGMO to file revised tariff sheets.

5. On May 22, 2020 SNGMO filed revised tariff sheets 3C, 4E, and 4L in tariff tracking number YS-2020-0205, with proposed effective dates of June 21, 2020. SNGMO requested that the proposed tariff sheets go into effect with less than thirty days notice. On May 26, 2020 the Commission directed Staff to file a recommendation by May 28, 2020.

6. Staff reviewed all tariff sheets and concludes that they comply with the Commission's May 6, 2020 order. Staff does not object to them going into effect with less than thirty days notice.

7. Therefore, Staff recommends approval of:

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2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 3C, Cancels 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 3C

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4E, Cancels Original Sheet No. 4E

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4L, Cancels 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4L

**WHEREFORE**, Staff requests that the Commission issue an order approving SNGMO's proposed revised tariff sheets filed May 22, 2020, to take effect June 21, 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Tartan Energy Company, et al.*, 3 Mo. PSC 3d 173 (1994).

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing has been electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

**/s/ Karen E. Bretz**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF ROBIN KLIETHERMES AND JOEL McNUTT**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF COLE )

COME NOW ROBIN KLIETHERMES and JOEL McNUTT and on their oath declare that they are of sound mind and lawful age; that they contributed to the foregoing Staff's Compliance Tariff Recommendation; and that the same is true and correct according to their best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Further your Affiants sayeth not.

/s/ Robin Kleithermes  
ROBIN KLIETHERMES

/s/ Joel McNutt  
JOEL McNUTT