

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

In the Matter of the Application of Summit Natural)
Gas of Missouri, Inc., for a Certificate of Convenience)
and Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own,)
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Distribution)
System to Provide Gas Service in Benton, Morgan,)
Camden and Miller Counties in Missouri, as a)
Certificated Area)

File No. GA-2012-0285

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE
TO AMEND APPLICATION**

Issue Date: May 24, 2012

Effective Date: May 24, 2012

Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. filed its application March 2, 2012 and a supplement thereto on April 17. On May 21, the company filed a motion seeking leave to amend its application. In its motion, the company states that the Staff of the Commission has no objection to the company's request.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(18) states that a party may amend a pleading within 10 days of filing, unless a responsive pleading has been filed, or at any time by leave of the Commission. Because the company's request is more than 10 days after the filing of its application and supplement, leave of the Commission is necessary.

The Commission finds the company's request to amend reasonable and will grant the requested relief.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.'s motion for leave to amend its application is granted.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of May, 2012.