

**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 and Manage a Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in Lawrence County as an Expansion of its Existing Certificated Areas )  
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) **File No. GA-2018-0396**  
) Tariff No. YG-2019-0024  
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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF  
COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and respectfully states as follows:

1. On August 23, 2018, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (“Summit”) filed tariff sheets (Tariff File No. YG-2019-0024, with a proposed effective date of September 22, 2018) purporting to comply with the Commission’s August 15, 2018, *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Granting Waivers*.

2. On August 27, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Filing* (“Order”) which directed Staff to file its recommendation regarding Tariff File No. YG-2019-0024 no later than August 31, 2018.

3. Accompanying this pleading and incorporated by reference is Staff’s Recommendation Memorandum which recommends that the Commission approve the following tariff sheets (Tariff File No. YG-2019-0024), or, in the alternative, allow these tariff sheets to go into effect by operation of law:

P.S.C. MO. No. 3  
Original SHEET No. 3E  
Original SHEET No. 4L  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 5 Cancels P.S.C MO No. 3 Original Sheet No. 5

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits the accompanying Recommendation Memorandum as directed by the Commission's *Order Directing Filing* issued August 27, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil**

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Commission

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2018.

**/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. GA-2018-0396, File No. YG-2019-0024, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.

FROM: Kim Cox, Tariff/Rate Design Department, Commission Staff Division

Robin Kliethermes/August 31, 2018  
Tariff/Rate Design Department/Date

Jeff Keevil/ August 31, 2018  
Staff Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.  
Compliance Tariff Filing

DATE: August 31, 2018

On June 28, 2018, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (Summit), a successor to Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. and Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, filed an Application (Application) with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage a natural gas distribution system to provide gas service to one property in Lawrence County as an expansion of its existing certificated area. On August 15, 2018, the Commission issued an Order granting the CCN. On August 23, 2018, Summit filed three tariff sheets purporting to comply with the Commission's Order granting the CCN, bearing an effective date of September 22, 2018.

The Commission's Tariffs/Rate Design Department Staff (Staff) has reviewed the filed tariff sheets and have found that they comply with the Commission's Order. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheets listed below, or, in the alternative, allow these tariff sheets to go into effect by operation of law.

Staff has verified that the Company has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects, or is affected by, this filing.

P.S.C. MO. No. 3

Original SHEET No. 3E

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