

**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)
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) **File No. GA-2020-0251**
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ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING DEADLINE FOR INTERVENTION REQUESTS, AND DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: February 24, 2020

Effective Date: February 24, 2020

On February 20, 2020, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri Inc. (the Company), filed the above-referenced application. The application seeks, among other things, permission and approval and two certificates 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 in areas of Laclede and Webster Counties, Missouri, in conjunction with the Company’s existing certificated areas in those counties. The Company also seeks waiver of the Commission rules’ 60-day notice of case filing requirement.

The Commission will direct notice of the application be given to the Laclede and Webster County Commissions, local newspapers, and members of the General Assembly representing residents of Laclede and Webster Counties. The Commission will set a deadline for interested parties to intervene. The Commission will also direct its Staff to file a recommendation with regard to the application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order and the Application to the County Commissions of Laclede and Webster Counties, Missouri.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Laclede or Webster County and to the media serving those counties.
3. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than March 15, 2020. The application shall be filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) or with the Secretary of the Commission. Comments on the Application may also be made in EFIS.
4. No later than April 24, 2020, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file either a recommendation regarding Summit Natural Gas of Missouri Inc.'s application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, or a status report indicating when such recommendation will be filed.
5. 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

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 388.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on the 24th day of February, 2020.