

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

In the matter of the Application of Summit)	
Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. for Authority to)	
Increase the Amount of Indebtedness Secured)	<u>File No. GO-2019-0406</u>
by the Pledge of its Capital Stock by its Parent)	
Summit LDC Holdings, LLC)	

STATUS REPORT AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and files its *Status Report and Motion for Extension*. In support thereof, the Staff states as follows:

1. In File No. GO-2019-0216 on March 23, 2019, the Commission approved Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.'s ("Summit" or "Company") request to secure up to \$225 million of indebtedness with a pledge of Summit's capital stock. On June 18, 2019, Summit filed an application ("Application") to increase the aggregate principal amount of indebtedness not to exceed \$310 million. The Application also contained a request to waive the sixty (60) day notice requirement of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.017(1).

2. In its June 20, 2019, *Order Directing Staff Recommendation* filing, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation regarding the Application or a status report indicating when Staff expects to file a recommendation. Either the recommendation or status report shall be filed no later than July 12, 2019.

3. In an attempt to provide its recommendation by July 12, 2019, Staff submitted three data requests (DRs) to Summit. The Staff received responses from the Company for two of the three DRs on July 1, 2019. The remaining DR is due

July 18, 2019. In order to provide Staff sufficient opportunity to receive and analyze the last DR, Staff respectfully requests an extension to file its Recommendation to no later than August 1, 2019.

WHEREFORE Staff prays that the Commission will accept this Status Report and Motion for Extension, and order Staff to file its Recommendation no later than August 1, 2019; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 10th day of July, 2019.

/s/ Ron Irving