BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.)	File No. GE-2020-0009
for Waiver Concerning Commission)	
Rule 4 CSR 240-40.090.)	

RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES

COMES NOW Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("SNGMo" or "Company"), and, for its *Response to Order Directing Responses*, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

- 1. SNGMo previously filed its *Response to Staff Recommendation* wherein it stated that it had no objection to the Staff Recommendation. This included the Staff Memorandum suggestion that the waiver should be for the time period up to July 1, 2029 (ten years). (Memo, p. 5-6)
- 2. On October 3, 2019, the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") submitted their response to Staff's recommendation. Public Counsel objected to Staff's recommendation of a 10 year waiver and recommends no more than a five year waiver. Thereafter, the Commission issued its Order Directing Responses wherein it directed SNGMo to respond to the Public Counsel's October 3, 2019 recommendation.
- 3. SNGMo has no objection to the Public Counsel's modification of the Staff Recommendation Staff Recommendation of a five year waiver.

WHEREFORE, SNGMo prays the Commission consider this *Response to Order Directing Responses* and, thereafter, issue its order granting SNGMo's Application, subject to the conditions outlined in the Staff Recommendation, as modified by the Public

Counsel's response.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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