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 Temporary Variance from Rule and)	Case No. GE-2020-0296
Tariff Provisions Relating to Late)	
Payment Fees and Service Disconnections)	
and Motion for Expedited Treatment)	

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RESPONSE

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") in response to Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.'s request for variances relating to late payment fees and service disconnections, and states that OPC has no objections to the Commission expeditiously granting the requested variances.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully offers this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 24th day of March 2020.

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