

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, 2013.

In the Matter of	)	
Summit Natural Gas of Missouri's	)	File No. GR-2013-0256
Purchased Gas Adjustment	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING ADJUSTMENT OF ACA BALANCE**

Issue Date: July 17, 2013

Effective Date: July 27, 2013

The Missouri Public Service Commission is ordering Summit Natural Gas, ("the Company") to adjust the Company's actual cost adjustment balance for the 2011-2012 period ("ACA") and otherwise comply with the suggestions in Staff's recommendation.<sup>1</sup>

On June 6, 2013, Staff filed the recommendation. On July 1, 2013, the Company filed a response to the recommendation,<sup>2</sup> alleging that the Company has already complied with some of Staff's suggestions, and agreeing with other suggestions related to reserve planning and hedging. Staff filed no reply within the time provided by regulation.<sup>3</sup>

The Company and Staff agree on the adjustment to the Company's ACA balance and other matters related to the ACA. No hearing is required<sup>4</sup> to make that unopposed<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") No. 6, *Staff Recommendation Regarding the Summit Natural Gas of Missouri's 2011-2012 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA)*.

<sup>2</sup> EFIS No. 8, *SNG Response to Staff Recommendation and Memorandum*.

<sup>3</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.080(13).

<sup>4</sup> *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Ent., Inc. v. Public Serv. Comm'n*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App., W.D. 1989).

order, so this action is not a contested case,<sup>6</sup> and the Commission need not separately state its findings of fact. The absence of opposition also constitutes good cause for the Commission to make this order effective in less than 30 days.<sup>7</sup>

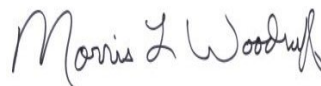
Therefore, the Commission will order the following.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Summit Natural Gas shall adjust its actual cost adjustment balance for the 2011-2012 period, and otherwise comply with the suggestions, as set forth in *Staff Recommendation Regarding the Summit Natural Gas of Missouri's 2011-2012 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA)*.

2. This order shall become effective on July 27, 2013.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

( S E A L )

R. Kenney, Chm., Jarrett, Stoll, and  
W. Kenney, CC., concur.

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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<sup>5</sup> The Office of the Public Counsel is a party to this action under 4 CSR 240-2.010(10) but has elected to enter no appearance.

<sup>6</sup> Section 536.010(4), RSMo Supp. 2012.

<sup>7</sup> Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000.