

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 10th day of April, 2015.

In the Matter of)	
Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.'s)	File No. GR-2014-0096
Purchased Gas Adjustment)	

ORDER DIRECTING ADJUSTMENT OF ACA BALANCE

Issue Date: April 10, 2015

Effective Date: April 20, 2015

The Missouri Public Service Commission is ordering Summit Natural Gas, Inc., (“the Company”) to comply with the provisions of the *Stipulation and Agreement*¹ and incorporating the provisions of the *Stipulation and Agreement* into this order.

The filing of a recommendation² by the Commission’s staff (“Staff”) initiated discussions resulting in the Company and Staff signing and jointly filing the *Stipulation and Agreement*. The *Stipulation and Agreement* provides adjustments to the Company’s actual cost adjustment (“ACA”) for its next ACA filing as follows.

Former File No. GR-2014-0097 ³ (+) Under-recovery (-) Over-recovery	Ending Balances Per Filing	Adjustments	Ending Balances
Prior ACA Balance 8-31-12	\$264,933	\$0	\$264,933
Cost of Gas/Storage	\$4,972,477	(\$71,968)	\$4,900,509
Cost of Transportation	\$2,145,223	\$0	\$2,145,223
Revenues	(\$7,409,286)	\$0	(\$7,409,286)
ACA Approach for Interest	\$1,700	\$0	\$1,700
Total ACA Balance 8-31-13	(\$24,953)	(\$71,968)	(\$96,921)

¹ Electronic Filing and Information System (“EFIS”) No. 20 (March 30, 2015), *Stipulation and Agreement*.

² EFIS No. 7 (October 10, 2014) *Staff Recommendation*.

³ Consolidated into this action. EFIS No. 8 (October 27, 2014) *Order Granting Motion to Consolidate*.

File No. GR-2014-0096 Northern Service Area (+) Under-recovery (-) Over-recovery	Ending Balances Per Filing	Adjustments	Ending Balances
Prior ACA Balance 8-31-12	(\$74,709)	\$0	(\$74,709)
Cost of Gas/Storage	\$682,493	(\$1,608)	\$680,885
Cost of Transportation	\$135,686	\$0	\$135,686
Revenues – PGA billed	(\$716,785)	\$0	(\$716,785)
Revenues- [otherwise] billed	(\$23,406)	(\$5,118)	(\$28,524)
ACA Approach for Interest	(\$75)	\$0	(\$75)
Total ACA Balance 8-31-13	\$3,204	(\$6,726)	(\$3,522)

File No. GR-2014-0096 Southern Service Area (+) Under-recovery (-) Over-recovery	Ending Balances Per Filing	Adjustments	Ending Balances
Prior ACA Balance 8-31-12	(\$21,679)	\$0	(\$21,679)
Cost of Gas/Storage	\$666,473	\$0	\$666,473
Cost of Transportation	\$126,058	\$0	\$126,058
Revenues – PGA billed	(\$748,256)	\$0	(\$748,256)
ACA Approach for Interest	\$0	\$0	\$0
ACA cost correction	(\$2,952)	\$2,952	\$0
Total ACA Balance 8-31-13	\$19,644	\$2,952	\$22,596

The *Stipulation and Agreement* also provides for gas supply planning, including storage management, with specific provisions for a gas supply plan's development and documentation, minimum required content, and document and record retention.

The *Stipulation and Agreement* is not signed by all parties,⁴ but the Commission received no response to the *Stipulation and Agreement* within the time provided by regulation, so the *Stipulation and Agreement* is deemed unanimous.⁵ The Commission independently finds and concludes that the provisions of the *Stipulation and Agreement*

⁴ 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.

⁵ 4 CSR 240-2.115(2).

support safe and adequate service, at just and reasonable rates, and incorporates the provisions of the *Stipulation and Agreement* into this order. No hearing is required⁶ to make an unopposed⁷ order, so this action is not a contested case,⁸ and the Commission need not separately state its findings of fact. Those considerations also constitute good cause for the Commission to make this order effective in less than 30 days,⁹ so the Commission will order the following.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The provisions of the *Stipulation and Agreement*, as described in the body of this order, are incorporated into this order.
2. Summit Natural Gas, Inc. shall adjust its actual cost adjustment (“ACA”) balances for the next ACA filing as set forth in the body of this order, and shall otherwise comply with the provisions of the *Stipulation and Agreement* described in the body of this order.
3. This order shall become effective on April 20, 2015.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,
Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

⁶ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Ent., Inc. v. Public Serv. Comm'n*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App., W.D. 1989).

⁷ 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.

⁸ Section 536.010(4), RSMo Supp. 2013.

⁹ Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000.