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In The Matter Of Summit)
Natural Gas of Missouri,)
Inc.'s FilingOf Revised) File No. GR-2014-0086
Tariffs To Increase Its)
Annual Revenues For Natural))
Gas Service)

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Ms. Michelle Moorman (via telephone)
Mr. Jim Cherrington, Associate Executive
Director, Missouri School Board
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1 (Start time of conference: 10:00 a.m.)

2 P R O C E E D I N G S

3 JUDGE JORDAN: The Commission calls
4 the case in File No. GR-2014-0086, and that relates
5 to the tariff that has be assigned Tracking No.
6 YG-20174-0285.

7 I'm Daniel Jordan. I'm the Regulatory
8 Law Judge assigned to this action. We are on the
9 record this morning with a Reporter, and we are
10 here for a scheduling conference.

11 We'll begin by taking entries of
12 appearance. Let's start with the applicant Summit
13 Natural Gas of Missouri, Incorporated?

14 MR. COOPER: Dean L. Cooper from the
15 law firm of Brydon, Swearngen and England, P.C.,
16 appearing on behalf of Summit Natural Gas of
17 Missouri, Inc. The Court Reporter has the address.

18 JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you. And for the
19 Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission?

20 MR. THOMPSON: Kevin Thompson for the
21 Staff of Missouri Public Service Commission, Post
22 Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

23 JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you. For the
24 Office of Public Counsel?

25 MR. POSTON: Thank you, Judge. Marc

1 Poston for the Office of Public Counsel.

2 JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you. And may we
3 have parties granted intervention to three matters.
4 The first one is Missouri School Boards
5 Association?

6 MR. BROWNLEE: Richard Brownlee, 121
7 Madison, Jefferson City, on behalf of Missouri
8 School Board Association. With me present is Jim
9 Cherrington who is the Associate Executive Director
10 of the Association.

11 JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you. The parties
12 on the phone, are you able to hear what we're
13 saying?

14 MS. MOORMAN: Not very well.

15 JUDGE JORDAN: All right. I'll remind
16 everyone to use their microphones.

17 MS. MOORMAN: Thank you.

18 JUDGE JORDAN: For the Missouri
19 Propane Gas Association?

20 MR. JARRETT: I'm Terry Jarrett, Healy
21 and Healy Law Firm. I'm appearing on behalf of the
22 Missouri Propane Gas Association. My address is
23 514 East High Street, Suite 22, Jefferson City,
24 Missouri, 65101.

25 JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you. And for the

1 Missouri Division of Energy?

2 MR. KNEE: Jeremy Knee for the
3 Division of Energy, 301 West High Street, Room 680
4 -- that's P.O. Box 1157 -- in Jefferson City,
5 Missouri, 65102.

6 JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you. Now, the
7 subject of today's conference is scheduling, and I
8 have issued an order that sets forth some
9 provisional dates. Of course, that's
10 interlocutory. They're subject to -- subject to
11 change.

12 There is a little bit of a challenge
13 before us in scheduling in that there is a hearing
14 in another action, also a rate action, currently
15 scheduled the week before the hearing as currently
16 scheduled for this action. So, I hope the parties
17 can work out something that accommodates Staff's
18 ability to deal with both -- with both actions;
19 also, the Office of the Public Counsel, since it is
20 a party to every action before this commission.

21 That's the only matter that I have as
22 subject to this conference. Is there anything,
23 anything else that anyone wants to bring up when I
24 am with you in this room before we go off the
25 record and leave this room open to your

1 discussions?

2 (No response.)

3 JUDGE JORDAN: I'm not hearing or
4 seeing anything.

5 So, I'll just remind the parties, any
6 orders proposing a procedural schedule are due a
7 week from today; and, with that, we will go off the
8 record. Thank you very much.

9 MR. THOMPSON: Thank you, Judge.

10 JUDGE JORDAN: And the conference is
11 adjourned.

12 (Whereupon, the record ended at 10:05
13 p.m.)

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I, Pamela S. Gentry, Certified Court Reporter with the firm of Midwest Litigation Services, do hereby certify that I was personally present at the proceedings had in the above-entitled cause at the time and place set forth in the caption sheet thereof; that I then and there took down in Stenotype the proceedings had; and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of such Stenotype notes so made at such time and place.

Given at my office in the City of Jefferson, County of Cole, State of Missouri.

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