

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Summit Natural Gas )  
of Missouri, Inc. (SNGMO) for Authority for Summit LDC ) **File No. GF-2022-0216**  
Holdings, LLC to Pledge SNGMO's Capital Stock As )  
Security in Regard to Certain Indebtedness )

**STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Status Report* respectfully states:

1. On February 16, 2022, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (SNGMO) submitted an application requesting financing authorization for its parent company, Summit LDC Holdings, LLC, to issue additional indebtedness secured by a pledge of SNGMO's capital stock. SNGMO further requested waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017, and expedited treatment so that the Commission issues a final order in this matter effective no later than May 8, 2022.

2. On February 16, 2022, The Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation no later than March 9, 2022, or in the alternative, file a status report indicating when it will be able to file a recommendation.

3. Staff does not oppose waiver of the 60-day notice requirement. Staff reviewed SNGMO's application and submitted initial Data Requests (DRs) to SNGMO on February 17 and 22, 2022. At the time of drafting this *Status Report*, SNGMO responses to the DRs remain outstanding. SNGMO must respond to Staff's DRs no later than March 9 and 14, 2022, respectively.

4. In order to give SNGMO time to respond to Staff's DRs, Staff to investigate SNGMO's DR responses and to finalize its recommendation, and to ensure that the

Commission can issue an order no later than SNGMO's requested date of May 8, 2022, Staff anticipates filing its recommendation no later than April 8, 2022.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report* for the Commission's information and consideration and hereby requests the Commission approve Staff's anticipated April 8, 2022, date for filing its recommendation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 3rd day of March, 2022, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Don Cosp**