

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 8th day of December, 2021.

In the Matter of Summit Natural Gas of)
Missouri, Inc.'s Purchased Gas Adjustment) **File No. GR-2022-0122**
Tariff Filing)

ORDER SETTING A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: December 8, 2021

Effective Date: December 8, 2021

On November 4, 2021, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (Summit) filed proposed tariff sheets to reflect changes in its Regular Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas. The tariff sheets also reflected adjustments to Summit's Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factors. After objections by the Staff of the Commission (Staff), the Commission rejected those tariff sheets because they included carrying costs at a greater cost than set out in Summit's PGA tariff. The Commission authorized Summit to refile PGA tariff sheets without the disputed carrying costs and required Staff and Summit to file a proposed procedural schedule to resolve the carrying cost issue.

Summit and Staff filed a joint motion on December 1, 2021, asking the Commission to adopt a procedural schedule. The Commission will adopt the procedural schedule proposed by the parties except that dates for the filing of the issues list and the positions statements have been adjusted to give the Commission an opportunity to review the case before the evidentiary hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

- Direct Testimony** - **May 13, 2022**
(Response time to data requests changes to 10 calendar days and 5 business days to object or notify that more than 10 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information.)
- Rebuttal Testimony** - **June 8, 2022**
(Response time to data requests changes to 5 calendar days and 2 business days to object or notify that more than 5 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information.)
- Surrebuttal Testimony** - **June 22, 2022**
- List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross Examination & Order of Openings** - **June 27, 2022**
- Statements of Position** - **July 5, 2022**
- Evidentiary Hearing** - **July 13-14, 2022**
- Initial Post-Hearing Briefs** - **August 9, 2022**
- Reply Briefs** - **August 19, 2022**

2. The parties shall comply with the following procedures:

- (a) All parties must comply with the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.130 for prepared testimony, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.
- (b) Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the

witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

- (c) Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue, including citations to pre-filed testimony supporting its position.
- (d) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.
- (e) If testimony or documents are prefiled and served upon the parties before a hearing, a party need only provide a copy of the testimony or document to the court reporter for marking as an exhibit. If not prefiled and served upon the parties, then a party who has a document marked for use at the hearing shall have sufficient copies of the document to provide a copy not only to the court reporter, but also to each of the Commissioners, the presiding officer, and counsel for each other party.

3. The hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets

accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 8th day of December, 2021.**





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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