BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of)
Summit Natural Gas of Missouri Inc.'s) File No. GR-2014-0086
Filing of Revised Tariffs to Increase its) Tracking No. YG-2014-0285
Annual Revenues for Natural Gas Service)

NOTICE OF HEARINGS AND ORDER SETTING CONFERENCE DATE, DIRECTING NOTICE OF ACTION, AND GOVERNING FILINGS

Issue Date: January 8, 2014 Effective Date: January 8, 2014

Summit Natural Gas of Missouri Inc. filed proposed tariff sheets ("tariff") on January 2¹ seeking a 26.5% revenue increase in the amount of \$7,472,131.² The Commission suspended the tariff until December 1, initiating a contested case.³ Therefore, Commission will direct notice of this action, set dates for hearings and a conference, and provide for certain filings.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. <u>Notice of this Action</u>. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this notice and order upon the county commission of each county within Summit Natural Gas of Missouri Inc.'s service area. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Summit Natural Gas of Missouri Inc.'s service area and the news media serving Summit Natural Gas of Missouri Inc.'s service area.

¹ All dates are in 2014 except as provided otherwise.

² Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") No. 2, *Tariff*, filed on January 2.

³ EFIS No. 9, *Order Suspending Tariffs and Delegating Authority*, issued on January 8, 2014. That order also delegated certain authority over discovery to the regulatory law judge assigned to this action.

2. <u>Notice of Hearings and Order Setting Conference.</u> The Commission will convene evidentiary hearings and a conference as follows.

Event	Subject	Date	Time
Pre-hearing conference	Scheduling, other proposed orders	February 11	10:00 a.m.
Evidentiary hearing	Propriety of the tariff	July 14-25	9:00 a.m.
Evidentiary hearing	True-Up	August 6-7	9:00 a.m.

Each hearing or conference will convene in Room 310, Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. That building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the conference or hearing shall contact the Commission, not later than the day before the event. Such contact shall be through the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711. Any party may participate in pre-hearing conference by telephone by dialing 526-5398 local or 866-630-9345 long distance at the start time of the conference.

- 3. <u>Filings.</u> The following filings shall be governed by the following provisions set forth in the body of this notice and order.
 - a. The following filings shall be filed no later than the following dates.

Filing	Date
Response to proposed test year ⁴	January 22
Application for intervention	January 28
Proposed order setting procedural schedule	February 18
Proposed order related to discovery and prepared testimony	February 18
Proposed order related to local public hearings	February 25

b. Any application to intervene shall be filed by transmitting the application to:

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⁴ Summit Natural Gas of Missouri Inc. bases its tariff on a test year ending September 30, 2013. EFIS No. 3, *Direct Testimony of Michelle A. Moorman*, filed on January 2.

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or by using the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System.

- c. Staff shall coordinate, and jointly file on behalf of all parties in agreement, proposed orders:
 - Setting a procedural schedule. Any proposed order setting a procedural schedule shall include proposed cut-off dates for discovery service, responses, conferences, and rulings.
 - ii. Governing discovery.
 - iii. Governing prepared testimony.
 - iv. Setting local public hearings.
- 4. <u>Effective Date of this Notice and Order</u>. This notice and order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8th day of January, 2014