BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("SNGMO"), the Staff of the Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), collectively the "Parties," and, as their *Motion to Suspend the Procedural Schedule*, state as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- 1. An evidentiary hearing has been scheduled for July 13-14, 2022, in this matter. One issue was identified by the parties for that hearing "What rate should be used to determine allowable carrying costs for SNGMO's financing of unrecovered gas costs associated with the extended ACA recovery period previously approved by the Commission due to Winter Storm URI?"
- 2. The parties have met and discussed possible resolution of this issue. As a result of those discussions, the Parties have subsequently reached an agreement in principle that would resolve the identified issue.
- 3. Given the status of the negotiations, the Parties ask that the Commission suspend the currently ordered procedural schedule related to the carrying cost issue. Such suspension would allow the Parties to prepare and file a Stipulation and Agreement reflecting their agreement in principle.
- 4. The Parties further suggest that they be directed to file a status report if a stipulation and agreement has not been filed by July 22, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission consider this pleading and grant this *Motion to Suspend the Procedural Schedule* pending the filing of a stipulation and agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically on all counsel of record on this 12^{th} day of July, 2022.

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