BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Paul Brown and Debra Brown,)
Complainants,)) Case No. GC-2017-0199
v.)
Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.)
Respondent.)

JOINT MOTION FOR MEDIATION

COMES NOW Paul and Debra Brown, ("Complainants"), and Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("Respondent"), by and through counsel, and for their *Joint Motion for Mediation* in this matter hereby state:

1. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.125(1)(A) provides:

When the parties agree that the participation of a presiding officer in the settlement process would be beneficial, those parties shall file a motion for appointment of a settlement officer for that case. The motion shall contain—

A statement that all parties agree to the procedure;

- 2. A list of the issues to be addressed or matters the parties wish the presiding officer to aid them in resolving; and
- 3. A date by which a settlement will be reached or settlement negotiations under this procedure will end.

The parties have been in settlement negotiations, and progress has been made. However, the parties have not been able to resolve all of the issues. Both parties agree that mediation may be beneficial in reaching a final resolution in this case. The parties agree that a 90-day mediation process should be adequate.

WHEREFORE based on the foregoing, Complainants request mediation be ordered to allow the parties a final opportunity to settle this matter. Complainants further respectfully

request that the Commission consider this document to satisfy the Fifth Order Directing Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 27th day of September, 2017 to:

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