

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

In the Matter of Summit Natural Gas of)	
Missouri, Inc.'s Proposed Conversion)	<u>Case No. GO-2013-0360</u>
Rebate Program)	Tariff No. JG-2013-0300

JOINT PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

COME NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("SNG")(collectively the "Parties"), through the undersigned counsel, and for their Joint Procedural Schedule Proposal respectfully state as follows:

1. Pursuant to the Commission's *Order Rescheduling Prehearing Conference* issued on January 30, 2013, the Parties met for a prehearing conference on February 7, 2013, and to discuss a proposed procedural schedule for this case. As a result of those discussions, the Parties herein jointly propose a procedural schedule.

2. The proposed procedural schedule is premised upon a further 60 day suspension by the Commission of the tariff at issue in this case to May 30, 2013. It is also premised upon SNG's willingness to file in this docket an Application/Motion for Variance from the applicable provisions of the Commission's promotional practices rules and to notify The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") of the filing. SNG has agreed to make such filing and notification. SNG also agrees that this Joint Procedural Schedule Proposal, if approved by the Commission, makes moot its previously filed motion to establish a procedural schedule.

3. The parties propose the following procedural schedule¹ for this case:

DR responses due within 10 calendar days of receipt / DR objections due within 5 calendar days of receipt. Any Data Request issued to or by the Staff shall be submitted and responded to in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS).

SNG files Application/Motion for Variance **Feb. 14**

After Application is filed, the Parties suggest an Order be issued ordering notice as in a typical Application case and setting intervention deadline of **Feb. 25**

The Parties suggest an Order be issued ruling on interventions by **Feb. 27**

Rebuttal (SNG has already filed Direct) **March 20**

Surrebuttal and cross-surrebuttal **April 4**

List of issues, witnesses and cross **April 9**

Position statements **April 12**

Hearing **April 18**

Expedited transcripts **April 22**

Briefs **May 6**

The Parties suggest a Report and Order be issued **May 22**

Tariff effective date if approved **May 30**

WHEREFORE, the Parties request the Commission issue an Order further suspending the tariff at issue herein to May 30, 2013, and adopting the procedural schedule set forth above.

¹ All of the dates in this paragraph are in 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 11th day of February 2013.

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