

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 11th day
of September, 2013.

In the Matter of)	
Summit Natural Gas of Missouri's)	File No. GR-2013-0257
Purchased Gas Adjustment)	

ORDER DIRECTING ADJUSTMENT OF ACA BALANCE

Issue Date: September 11, 2013

Effective Date: September 21, 2013

The Missouri Public Service Commission is ordering Summit Natural Gas, ("the Company") to comply with the suggestions in Staff's recommendation¹ and Staff's reply,² including adjustments to the Company's actual cost adjustment balances for the 2011-2012 period ("ACA") for its Northern and Southern systems, as follows.

Amount	Company's Balance	Staff Adjustments	Staff Recommended Balance
Northern System			
Beginning Balance 8-31-11	(\$24,317)	\$0	(\$24,317)
Total Cost MGU Gas	\$639,566	\$0	\$639,556
Total Revenue Recovery	(\$687,512)	(\$2,446)	(\$689,958)
Ending balance 8-31-12	(\$72,263)	(\$2,446)	(\$74,709)
Southern System			
Beginning Balance 8-31-11	(\$3,951)	\$0	\$(3,951)
Total Cost MGU Gas	\$629,659	(\$7,348)	\$622,311
Total Revenue Recovery	(\$687,776)	\$47,737	(\$640,039)
Ending balance 8-31-12	(\$62,068)	\$40,389	(21,679)

On July 24, 2013, Staff filed the recommendation. On August 26, 2013, the Company filed a response to the recommendation,³ alleging that the Company has

¹ Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") No. 5, *Staff Recommendation Regarding the Summit Natural Gas of Missouri's 2011-2012 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA)*.

² EFIS No. 9, *Staff Reply to Summit Response to Staff Recommendation*.

³ EFIS No. 7, *SNG Response to Staff Recommendation and Memorandum*.

already complied with some of Staff's suggestions, and agreeing with other suggestions. Staff filed the reply on September 4, 2013.

The Company and Staff agree on the adjustments to the Company's ACA balances and other matters related to the ACA. No hearing is required⁴ to make an unopposed⁵ order, so this action is not a contested case,⁶ and the Commission need not separately state its findings of fact. The absence of opposition also constitutes good cause for the Commission to make this order effective in less than 30 days,⁷ so the Commission will order the following.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Summit Natural Gas shall adjust its actual cost adjustment balances for the 2011-2012 period as set forth in the body of this order.

2. Summit Natural Gas shall otherwise comply with the suggestions as set forth in *Staff Recommendation Regarding the Summit Natural Gas of Missouri's 2011-2012 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA)*.

⁴ State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Ent., Inc. v. Public Serv. Comm'n, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App., W.D. 1989).

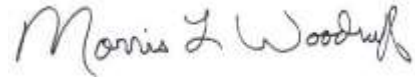
⁵ The Office of the Public Counsel is a party to this action under 4 CSR 240-2.010(10) but has elected to enter no appearance.

⁶ Section 536.010(4), RSMo Supp. 2012.

⁷ Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000.

3. This order shall become effective on September 21, 2013.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll,
and W. Kenney, CC., concur.

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge