

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

MISSOURI PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	File No. GC-2016-0083
	)	
SUMMIT NATURAL GAS OF MISSOURI, INC.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMES NOW the Missouri Propane Gas Association (MPGA), by and through undersigned counsel, and files this Motion for Extension of Time. In support thereof, MPGA states as follows:

1. On November 21, 2016, the Commission held a Prehearing Conference. At that hearing, the Commission set a deadline of January 26, 2017, for the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule in the case.

2. MPGA planned to file its direct testimony on or about January 19, 2017, in order to provide time for Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (SNGMO) to review and provide suggestions on the time it needed to prepare its rebuttal testimony. Then, a procedural schedule could be formulated by the January 26 deadline.

3. MPGA's expert witness was out of the country for two weeks for a work project, returning to the United States on January 14, 2017. Almost immediately, he became ill and was incapacitated. Due to this, he was unable to work at all, and was unable to complete his testimony. His health is improved, but it is expected that he will need a few more days to recover enough to resume his workload.

4. Due to this unexpected turn of events, MPGA requests a two-week extension of time to February 9, 2017 for the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule.

5. Counsel for SNGMO has authorized the undersigned counsel to state that it supports the Motion for Extension of time.

6. Counsel for the Staff and counsel for the Office of Public Counsel have authorized the undersigned counsel to state that they have no objection to the Motion for Extension of Time.

WHEREFORE, MPGA prays that the Commission grant its Motion for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017 to all parties on the official service list.



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