DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

in the matter of the application of Summit Natural)
Gas of Missouri, Inc., for a certificate of)
convenience and necessity authorizing it to)
construct, install, own, operate, control, manage) File No. GA-2012-0285
and maintain a distribution system to provide gas)
service in Benton, Morgan, Camden and Miller)
Counties in Missouri, as a certificated area.)

SNGMO'S RESPONSE TO POSITION STATEMENT

Comes now Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (SNGMO or Company), and, in response to the Position on Application of Summit Natural Gas for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (Position Statement) filed by Intervener Michaele McDuffey, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

- 1. SNGMO has had the opportunity to review the Position Statement filed by Ms. McDuffey. The Position Statement indicates that Ms. McDuffey does not oppose SNGMO's Application in this case and further identifies concerns with the certificate application process. The identified concerns do not challenge the lawfulness of the actions taken in this case. Rather they comment upon the general regulations and practices of the Commission as they exist today. SNGMO believes that if the Commission desires to give greater consideration to these concerns, it should do so in a forum that is not case specific, where various viewpoints may be gathered.
- 2. Because there appears to be no opposition to SNGMO's Application in this case, SNGMO asks that the Commission consider and grant the Company's Application at the soonest possible time, so that construction may move forward during this construction season.

WHEREFORE, SNGMO respectfully requests that the Commission consider this response and, thereafter, issue its order granting SNGMO's Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 13th day of June, 2012, to:

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