APPENDIX C

File Number:

F00619722

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Robin Carnahan

Secretary of State

Articles of Merger

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 347.725 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, the undersigned entities certify the following:

- The constituent corporation and limited partnership are: Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P., LP0007788, a Missouri limited partnership Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc., F00619722, a Colorado corporation
- 2. An agreement and plan of merger has been authorized, approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent entities in accordance with Section 347.720 RSMo;
- 3. The effective date of the merger was January 3, 2012.
- 4. The name of the surviving corporation is Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.
- 5. The address of the registered office and the name of the registered agent at such office for the surviving new entity is:

Bret D. Brown
519 E. Jefferson
Warsaw, MO 65355

- 6. There are no amendments or changes to the articles of the surviving corporation, and the articles of the surviving corporation shall be the articles of incorporation.
- 7. The executed agreement of merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation at 7810 Shaffer Pkwy, Suite 120, Littleton, Colorado 80127
- 8. A copy of the agreement of merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any partner or shareholder or their equivalent of any constituent corporation or limited partnership that is a party to the merger.

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- 9. It is agreed that, upon and after the issuance of a certificate of merger by the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri:
 - a. The surviving corporation may be served with process in the State of Missouri in any proceeding for the enforcement of any obligation of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri which is party to the merger and in any proceeding for the enforcement of the rights of a dissenting shareholder of any such corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri against the surviving corporations;
 - b. The Secretary of State of the State of Missouri shall be and hereby is irrevocably appointed as the agent of the surviving corporation to accept service of process in any such proceeding; the address to which the service of process in any such proceeding shall be mailed is:

Kenneth C. Wolfe P.O. Box 270868 Littleton, Colorado 80127

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under §575.040, RSMo)

Michael P. Earnew

Michael P. Earnest, President

2011, December 28

Kenneth C. Wolfe, Secretary

Samuel. Work

December <u>28</u>, 2011



SOUTHERN MISSOURI GAS COMPANY, L.P. (MISSOURI LIMITED PARTNERSHIP)

INTO

SUMMIT NATURAL GAS OF MISSOURI, INC. (COLORADO CORPORATION) - THE SURVIVOR.

Dated: February 01, 2012

EVIDENCING THE MERGER OF

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSOUR



Robin Carnahan Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER FOREIGN ENTITY SURVIVING

WHEREAS, Articles of merger of the following entities:

SOUTHERN MISSOURI GAS COMPANY, L.P. - LP0007788 INTO:

Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. - F00619722

Organized and existing under the laws of Missouri and Colorado have been received, found to conform to law, and filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, issue this Certificate of Merger, certifying the foregoing and certifying that the merger of the aforenamed with

Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. -- F00619722

as the survivor, shall be effective on the date on which the same becomes effective in the State of Colorado

Effective date: January 11, 2012

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 10th day of February, 2012.



