

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

In the matter of the Application of Summit Natural Gas of)
Missouri, Inc. for Authority to Increase the Amount) File No. GO-2019-0406
of Indebtedness Secured by the Pledge of its Capital Stock)
by its Parent Summit LDC Holdings, LLC)

**RESPONSE OF
SUMMIT NATURAL GAS OF MISSOURI
TO STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (“Applicant” or “Company”), by and through its undersigned counsel, and for its response to Staff’s Recommendation, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) as follows:

1. On June 18, 2019 , Applicant filed with the Commission an Application and Request for Waiver of Notice for authority to increase the principal amount of indebtedness secured by the pledge of the capital stock of the Company to an aggregate principal amount not to exceed a \$310 million debt financing entered into on May 8, 2019 (the “Application”) .

2. On August 1, 2019, Staff filed its Recommendation. A minor correction to the Recommendation was filed on August 6, 2019. That filing, among other things, recommends that the Application be approved subject to two conditions as set forth in a memorandum attached to Staff’s Recommendation.

3. Also on August 1, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Setting Time for Responses to Staff’s Recommendation.

4. Applicant has reviewed Staff’s Recommendation and it has no objection to the Commission approving the Application subject to the conditions requested by Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was electronically transmitted, sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered, on this 7th day of August, 2019, to:

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