

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

Paul Brown and Debra Brown,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	Case No. GC-2017-0199
v.)	
)	
Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.)	
)	
Respondent.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Paul and Debra Brown, Complainants, joined by Respondent Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (“SNGMO” or “Company”), and, in response to the Order Directing Status Report, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On July 21, 2017, the Commission directed that Complainants and Respondent file joint or separate status reports no later than August 25, 2017, “indicating when they believe they will conclude their negotiations or other request for Commission action.”

2. Since the Commission’s July 21, 2017, Order was issued, counsel for the Browns and SNGMO have exchanged settlement proposals. However, additional discussions are necessary regarding the proposals and the possibility of mediation could be advantageous.

3. It will likely be at least September 29, 2017, before the Parties will be in a position to present to the Commission.

WHEREFORE, the Parties jointly and respectfully request that the Commission consider this document to satisfy the Fourth Order Directing Status Report.

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 25th day of August, 2017, to:

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