## NOTICE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS REGARDING PROPOSED RATE INCREASE.

In January 2014, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (SNGMO) filed a request with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) for a \$7,472,131 annual rate increase, or 26.5%, increase in revenue. In accordance with the PSC Order in Case No. GA-2012-0285, the Company is not seeking a rate increase for its Lake of the Ozarks Division in this proceeding. **The rate increase would impact SNGMO's residential and business customers. The proposed impact on residential customers is as follows:** 

SERVICE AREA	MONTHLY CUSTOMER CHARGE		COMMODITY CHARGE (per Ccf)		AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE
	CURRENT	PROPOSED	CURRENT	PROPOSED	PER RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER
Gallatin	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$0.4449	\$0.7214	\$244.50
Warsaw	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$0.5500	\$0.9500	\$228.32
Rogersville	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$0.4660	\$0.7396	\$289.70
Branson	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$0.5660	\$0.9396	\$346.61

A general rate increase was last received in 2008 for the former Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. properties, and in 2011 for the former Southern Missouri Natural Gas Company L.P. properties.

The PSC seeks your comments regarding SNGMO's request, including comments regarding SNGMO's service. Comments may be made in person during one of the local public hearings listed below, or comments may be submitted by mail, e-mail, telephone, or through the PSC's web site.

The PSC will hold public hearings in which customers will have an opportunity to present comments to the PSC commissioners about the rate increase request. Each public hearing will begin with a public question and answer session, followed by the taking of public comments.

## Public comment hearings have been set before the PSC as follows:

## PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

**June 17, 2014, 12:00 pm - Warsaw** Public Library, 102 E. Jackson St., Warsaw, MO

June 17, 2014, 6:00 pm - Lebanon City Hall, 401 S. Jefferson, Lebanon, MO

**June 18, 2014, 12:00 pm - Branson** City Hall, 110 W. Maddux St, Branson, MO

June 18, 2014, 6:00 pm - West Plains Civic Center, 110 St. Louis St., West Plains, MO.

**June 19, 2014, 6:00 pm - Gallatin** Public Library, 306 W. Grand St, Gallatin, MO If you are unable to attend a live public hearing and wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (800) 392-4211, email pscinfo@psc.mo.gov; or the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (866) 922-2959, email opcservice@ded.mo.gov.

Comments may also be registered in the case using the PSC's electronic filing system at http://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/mpsc/ Comment.html . If submitting comments electronically, please reference Case Number GR-2014-0086.

The Commission will also conduct an evidentiary hearing at its offices in Jefferson City from August 18-29, 2014, beginning at 8:30 a.m. A true-up hearing is currently scheduled for September 15, 2014, in the same location. The hearings and local public hearings will be held in buildings that meet accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at (800) 392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.



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APPENDIX A