

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 12th day of September, 2018.

In the Matter of the Application of Summit Natural Gas)
Of Missouri Inc., for Permission and Approval and a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct,)
Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control) **File No. GA-2018-0396**
and Manage a Natural Gas Distribution System to) **Tariff No. YG-2019-0024**
Provide Gas Service in Lawrence County as an)
Expansion of its Existing Certificated Areas)

ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE TARIFF

Issue Date: September 12, 2018

Effective Date: September 22, 2018

On August 15, 2018, the Commission granted Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (Summit) a certificate of convenience and necessity and directed it to file compliance tariff sheets. Summit filed tariff sheets to comply with that order on August 23, 2018, bearing an effective date of September 22, 2018. On August 31, 2018, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a recommendation.

In its recommendation, Staff concludes the tariff complies with the Commission's *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Granting Waivers* and recommends the Commission approve the compliance tariff sheets or allow them to become effective by operation of law.

On September 6, 2018, Spire Missouri Inc. (Spire) filed a response to the Staff recommendation. In its response, Spire requested that Summit amend its tariff "to cover only the one residence currently existing on the 5-acre property described in

Summit's tariff filing."¹ Spire stated that the property could be subdivided at some point in the future and service extended to additional customers or it could become a commercial property. Spire noted the Commission's order approving the certificate of convenience and necessity referred to service at the "subject residence."²

Summit replied correctly, pointing out that the Commission granted Summit a certificate of convenience and necessity and waivers to provide service to a single property as set out in its Appendix 1 to the application. Appendix 1 contained the legal description of the 5-acre property set out in the tariff filing. Staff agreed that the tariff filing was in compliance with the Commission's order.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission concludes the submitted compliance tariff sheets are consistent with the Commission's order.

The compliance tariff was filed with a 30-day effective date and the Commission finds no reason to suspend the effective date. The property owners have waited for two years to receive gas service and the gas heating season is fast approaching. Therefore, the Commission finds good cause to make this order effective in less than 30 days. The Commission will approve these tariff sheets to become effective for service rendered on and after September 22, 2018.

¹ *Spire Missouri Inc.'s Response to Staff Recommendation for Approval of Summit Compliance Tariff Filing*, (Filed 9-6-18), para. 1.

² *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Granting Waivers*, (issued August 15, 2018), p. 3.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheets submitted under Tariff No. YG-2019-0024 by Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. on August 23, 2018, are approved, to become effective on September 22, 2018.
2. This order shall become effective on September 22, 2018.
3. This file shall be closed on September 23, 2018.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and
Silvey, CC., concur.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 12th day of September 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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