BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc., Changes to Company's Purchase Gas Adjustment "PGA" Clause

File No. GR-2022-0191

STAFF STATUS REPORT

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COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Staff Status Report*, states as follows:

1. On December 12, 2023, Staff filed its Staff Recommendation with the Commission and Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (SNGMO) filed its response to Staff's Recommendation with the Commission on January 31, 2024.

2. SNGMO's response objected to Staff's calculation of interest for the Storm Uri Balance, and further stated that discussions with Staff would follow regarding the disagreement.

3. On February 9, 2024, Staff and SNGMO met to discuss SNGMO's proposed method, and SNGMO provided supporting materials from that meeting to Staff on February 12, 2024.

4. Staff is currently reviewing SNGMO's supporting materials and working to schedule a follow-up meeting with SNGMO to further discuss the proposed method for calculating carrying costs.

5. Staff requests an additional 60 days to finalize discussions and to develop an agreement on the subject at hand. Staff requests the Commission permit Staff and SNGMO to submit a stipulation/agreement no later than April 22, 2024.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission accept and grant this *Staff Status Report* and permit Staff and SNGMO to file a Stipulation/Agreement no later

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than April 22, 2024; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ J. Scott Stacey</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 22nd day of February, 2024.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey