

**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

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. Staff reviewed SNGMO’s supporting materials and worked to schedule a follow-up meeting with SNGMO to further discuss the proposed method for calculating carrying costs.

4. On April 17, 2024, Staff and SNGMO met to discuss the supporting materials and calculations, and additional information and documents were determined to be needed and will be provided by SNGMO by April 18, 2024.

5. Staff, SNGMO, and the Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”) have been working together on developing an agreement, but need additional time to finalize the

stipulation/ agreement, due to SNGMO submitting new and additional information and supporting documentation/calculations to Staff as of April 18, 2024.

6. Staff requests an additional 30 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 May 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 than May 22, 2024; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 18th day of April, 2024.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey