OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Summit)	
Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc., for a Variance)	
from the Provisions of Commission Rule)	Case No. GE-2024-0345
20 CSR 4240-10.030(19) to Revise its Meter)	
Testing Program)	

STAFF REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its *Staff Request for Additional Time*, states as follows:

- 1. On May 24, 2024, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("SNGMO") filed an application with the Commission seeking variance of the requirements of periodic meter testing of utility meters by way of an expansion and continuation of its Pilot Meter Sampling Testing Program. Specifically, SNGMO requests waiver of 20 CSR 4240-10.030(19).
- 2. On May 28, 2024, the Commission issued an order setting a deadline for intervention applications of June 18, 2024, and directed Staff to file either a status report and request for additional time or a recommendation by no later than July 10, 2024. No applications to intervene have been filed.
- 3. Staff has begun its review of SNGMO's request, has submitted initial data requests, and is awaiting responses to its data requests.
- 4. Staff needs additional time to continue its review, receive responses to data requests and draft its recommendation. Staff anticipates that it will have completed its discovery and analysis, and will be able to file its recommendation no later than July 26, 2024.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission accept this Staff Request for Additional Time and permit Staff to file its recommendation no later than July 26, 2024; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers reasonable under the circumstances.

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 hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to the parties of record as listed in the Service List maintained for this case by the Commission's Data Center, on this 10th day of July, 2024.

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