

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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 20 CSR 4240-10.030(19) to revise its Meter Testing Program.)) Case No. GE-2024-0345))

SNGMO’S RESPONSE TO STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (“SNGMO” or the “Company”), and, in compliance with the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (the “Commission”) order issued on July 26, 2024, hereby submits *SNGMO’s Response to Staff’s Recommendation* (“Response”). In support of its *Response*, SNGMO states as follows to the Commission:

1. SNGMO has reviewed Staff’s Recommendation issued on July 25, 2024, which: (1) recommends approval of the Company’s request for a 6-month extension of its Catch-Up Program to June 30, 2025; (2) recommends approval of the Company’s proposed expanded Meter Testing Program to all meters with a capacity up to 500 cubic feet per hour; (3) recommends the Commission grant SNGMO’s request for a permanent variance from the Commission’s Meter Testing Rule; and (4) recommends that the Company continue to provide yearly reporting of its meter testing through 2025 as ordered in Case No. GE-2023-0193.

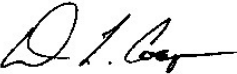
2. SNGMO appreciates Staff’s careful consideration and expedient review of the Application in this matter and agrees with Staff’s Recommendation as filed. The Company believes continuation of yearly reporting of its meter testing through 2025 to be reasonable and appropriate.

WHEREFORE, SNGMO hereby submits its *Response* and requests the Commission

issue an order approving the Application and incorporate the recommendations set forth in Staff's Recommendation.

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 sent by electronic mail this 5th day of August 2024 to:

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