

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.) **File No. GE-2020-0009**
for Waiver Concerning Commission Rule)
4 CSR 240-3.235 and Rule 4 CSR 240-)
3.275)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: September 27, 2019

Effective Date: September 27, 2019

On July 15, 2019, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (“Summit”) filed an application seeking a waiver of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-3.235¹ and Rule 20 CSR 4240-3.275, which require companies to submit a depreciation study, database, and property unit catalog no less often than every 5 years. Summit also requested a waiver of the 60-day case-filing notice requirement².

Thereafter, the Commission ordered the Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) to file a recommendation, which it did on September 16. Within the 10 days allotted by rule to reply to a filing³, the Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”) requested an extension of time to respond to Staff’s recommendation. Public Counsel states it needs additional time to obtain replies to data requests from Summit, which were submitted

¹ Effective August 28, 2019, all of the Commission’s regulations were transferred from the Department of Economic Development’s (DED) Title 4 to the Department of Commerce and Insurance’s (DCI) (formerly Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration) Title 20. For consistency, all references herein are to the new numbers, which do not change the end rule number citation. E.g. 4 CSR 240-2.010 will now be 20 CSR 4240-2.010.

² 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

³ 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).

August 15. Public Counsel requests an additional seven days, or until it receives responses to its data requests from Summit, whichever is later.

Public Counsel states that neither Summit nor Staff opposes this request. Based on the representation of counsel, the Commission will consider the request for additional time to file a response to Staff's recommendation to be unopposed.

The Commission finds that the unopposed request for additional time is reasonable and will grant it. To avoid any uncertainty, the Commission will set a precise date for Public Counsel to file its response. If Public Counsel does not receive responses to data requests in time to make that filing, it may request additional time.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The request for additional time by the Office of the Public Counsel, filed on September 26, 2019, is granted.
2. The Office of the Public Counsel shall submit a response to Staff's recommendation no later than October 3, 2019.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of September, 2019.

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 27th day of September 2019.




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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