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 DIRECTING RESPONSES

Issue Date: October 9, 2019 Effective Date: October 9, 2019

On July 15, 2019, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("Summit") filed for a waiver of rules requiring a depreciation study, database, and property unit catalog no less often than every 5 years. On September 16, 2019, Staff recommended granting a waiver of the depreciation study, but reject waiving the database and property unit catalog requirements. Staff also suggested conditions and recommended the waiver extend only for the time period up to July 1, 2029. On September 26, 2019, Summit stated it did not object to Staff's recommendation or conditions.

On October 3, 2019, the Office of the Public Counsel submitted their response to Staff's recommendation. Public Counsel objected to Staff's recommendation of a 10 year waiver, and recommends no more than a five year waiver.

The Commission will direct the Staff of the Commission and Summit to file a response to Public Counsel's recommendation to limit the waiver to no longer than five years.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than 3 p.m., October 11, 2019, the Staff of the Commission and Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. shall file responses to the Office of the Public Counsel's October 3, 2019, recommendation to limit the waiver to no longer than five years.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

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

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 9th day of October, 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 9th day of October 2019.

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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION October 9, 2019

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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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