

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Summit Natural Gas of )  
Missouri, Inc., Changes to the )  
Company's Purchased Gas )  
Adjustment "PGA" Clause )

**Case No. GR-2024-0157**

**STAFF'S REPLY AND RECOMMENDATION APPROVING SUMMIT NATURAL GAS  
OF MISSOURI, INC.'S 2022-2023 ACTUAL COST ADJUSTMENT BALANCES**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, hereby submits *Staff's Reply and Recommendation Approving Summit Natural Gas of Missouri Inc.'s ("Summit") 2022-2023 Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") Balances*, and further states as follows:

1. On December 12, 2024, Staff filed its recommendation regarding Summit's ACA filing.
2. On December 16, 2024, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Response* to Summit; wherein, ordering Summit to respond to Staff's Recommendation no later than January 15, 2025.
3. On January 15, 2025, Summit filed its *Response to Commission Order*; wherein, Summit accepted Staff's analysis and recommendations with the exception of Staff's proposed ACA balances, due to a slight discrepancy in the ending balance for the Warsaw service area. Summit indicated the discrepancy was a result of a billing correction for a large commercial customer that was inadvertently excluded in the billing records shared with Staff. Summit further stated that it had provided documentation to Staff supporting the corrected balance for Warsaw and submitted suggested ACA balances to the Commission.

4. On January 15, 2025, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Responses* and ordered Staff to respond to Summit's response no later than January 24, 2025.

5. Staff has reviewed Summit's Response to Commission Order and documentation provided by Summit, and Staff is in agreement with Summit's ending ACA Balance.

6. Staff recommends approval of the new ending balance for the current ACA period 2022-2023 as shown below:

<b>August 31, 2023 Ending ACA Balance</b>			
<b>Rogersville/Branson</b>	<b>Reported</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>Staff Recommended</b>
Regular ACA	\$ 529,299.85	\$ 1,211,024.17	\$ 1,740,324.02
Storm Uri ACA	\$ 15,716,721.35	\$ (654,422.85)	\$ 15,062,298.50
<b>Total ACA</b>	<b>\$ 16,246,021.20</b>	<b>\$ 556,601.32</b>	<b>\$ 16,802,622.52</b>
<b>Warsaw/LOO</b>			
Regular ACA	\$ 354,870.00	\$ (59,433.66)	\$ 295,436.34
Storm Uri ACA	\$ 5,443,779.46	\$ 117,154.13	\$ 5,560,933.59
<b>Total ACA</b>	<b>\$ 5,798,649.46</b>	<b>\$ 57,720.47</b>	<b>\$ 5,856,369.93</b>
<b>Gallatin</b>			
Regular ACA	\$ (342,695.00)	\$ 38,870.00	\$ (303,825.00)
Storm Uri ACA	\$ 427,389.00	\$ (47,456.00)	\$ 379,933.00
<b>Total ACA</b>	<b>\$ 84,694.00</b>	<b>\$ (8,586.00)</b>	<b>\$ 76,108.00</b>

A positive ACA balance indicates an under-collection that must be recovered from customers.  
A negative ACA balance indicates an over-recovery that must be returned to customers.

7. There are no remaining issues that may require a procedural schedule and such matter can be closed upon an Order approving Summit's 2022-2023 final ACA balances addressed in paragraph 6 above.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff submits its Staff Reply and Recommendation to Approve ACA Balances, and for the reasons stated above Staff respectfully recommends the Commission issue an order approving Summit's ACA balances as set forth in paragraph 6 above; close this case file; and any other relief as is just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ J. Scott Stacey**

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**ATTORNEY FOR STAFF OF THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 24, 2025.

**/s/ J. Scott Stacey**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID T. BUTTIG, PE**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF COLE )

**COMES NOW DAVID T. BUTTIG, PE**, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff's Reply and Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

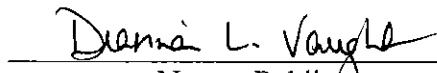
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DAVID T. BUTTIG, PE

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2025.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT  
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Commissioned for Cole County  
My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF KWANG Y. CHOE, PhD**

STATE OF MISSOURI        )  
  )            ss.  
COUNTY OF COLE         )

COMES NOW KWANG Y. CHOE, PhD and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff's Reply and Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

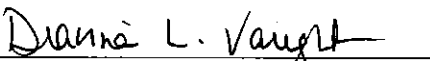
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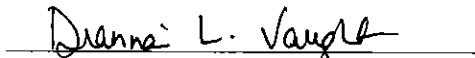
**COMES NOW LISA SCHLUP**, and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff's Reply and Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

  
LISA SCHLUP

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 22nd day of January 2025.

  
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