BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Summit Natural Gas)	
Of Missouri, Inc., for Permission and Approval of a)	
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct)	
Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control)	File No. GA-2017-0016
And Manage a Natural Gas Distribution System to)	
Provide Gas Service in Various Counties as an)	
Expansion of its Existing Certificated Areas)	

SNGMO RESPONSE CONCERNING MGE CONSENT AND MULTI-TAP APPLICATION

COMES NOW Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("SNGMO" or "the Company"), and, in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission) Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, states as follows:

1. On April 13, 2017, the Commission issued its Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (Order). Among other things, the Order stated and directed as follows:

During its investigation, Staff identified five Summit customers receiving service in an area where Summit only has a line certificate. In File No. GA-2007-0168, Summit's predecessor, Southern Missouri Natural Gas, entered into an agreement with Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE") not to serve customers from its line certificate except to provide farm taps, which should only be constructed with the written approval of MGE.

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4. Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. shall obtain Missouri Gas Energy's consent, in accordance with the terms of its Stipulation and Agreement in File No. GA-2007-0168. A confirmation of Missouri Gas Energy's consent shall be filed no later than June 15, 2017.

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6. Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. shall file an independent application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity should any of its customers holding right-of-way farm tap service request to install a multi-tap on their property.

- 2. The undersigned counsel confirms that Rick Zucker, Associate General Counsel for Laclede Gas Company (successor to Southern Union Company, d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy), has provided consent on behalf of Missouri Gas Energy for SNGMO to serve the SNGMO customers described in Staff's Memorandum.
- 3. SNGMO further acknowledges the requirement that it file an independent application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity should any of its customers holding right-of-way farm tap service request to install a multi-tap on their property

WHEREFORE, SNGMO respectfully requests that the Commission consider this document to satisfy the referenced requirements in the Commission's Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been sent by electronic mail this 15th day of June, 2017, to the Office of the General Counsel, the Office of the Public Counsel, Terry M. Jarrett (terry@healylawoffices.com) and Rick Zucker (rick.zucker@spireeneergy.com).

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