

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

In the Matter of the Application of Summit Natural Gas)
of Missouri, Inc., for a Certificate of Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,)
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Natural Gas) **File No. GA-2013-0404**
Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in Pettis)
County and Benton County, Missouri as a New)
Certificated Area)

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING DEADLINE FOR
INTERVENTION REQUESTS, AND DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF
RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: February 28, 2013

Effective Date: February 28, 2013

On February 27, 2013, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. filed an application requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) grant it a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to expand its service territory into Sections W ½ 5, 8-10 in Township 43 North, Range 23 West in Pettis County, Missouri, and Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, and 33 in Township 43 North, Range 23 West in Benton County, Missouri. The Commission will direct that notice be given, set a deadline for intervention requests and direct the filing of a recommendation by the Commission’s Staff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission’s Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the County Commissions of Pettis County and Benton County, Missouri, the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Missouri, and Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy.

2. The Commission's Public Information Officer shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Pettis County and Benton County, Missouri and to the media serving those counties.

3. Any application to intervene shall be filed no later than March 21, 2013. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or by using the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

4. No later than April 18, 2013, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.'s application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

5. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of February, 2013.