

**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 Distribution)
System to Provide Gas Service in Benton, Morgan,)
Camden and Miller Counties in Missouri, as a)
Certificated Area)

File No. GA-2012-0285

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: June 27, 2012

Effective Date: June 27, 2012

On March 2, 2012, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. filed an application seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity as described in the above caption. The Commission issued notice of the application but received no requests to intervene. Upon completing its investigation, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation to approve Summit's application. However, on June 4 Michaela McDuffey filed an application to intervene, which the Commission granted on June 27. Although McDuffey sets out an interest which is different from the general public and may be affected by a final order of the Commission, she does not state whether she supports or opposes the application.

This matter is now at issue and a prehearing conference and procedural schedule are appropriate to ensure a prompt resolution. At the prehearing conference, Michaela McDuffey should be prepared to discuss her position on the application and what remedy she seeks from the Commission. The parties may also raise any other issues.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A prehearing conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on July 11, 2012, at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City,

Missouri, Room 305. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of June, 2012.