BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Paul Brown and Debra Brown)
Complainants,)
V.	File No. GC-2017-0199
Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.,)
Respondent.)

ORDER APPOINTING MEDIATOR

Issue Date: September 28, 2017 Effective Date: September 28, 2017

On September 27, 2017, Paul and Debra Brown and Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. filed a *Joint Motion for Mediation*. The parties report that they have been in settlement negotiations and that progress has been made. However, the parties have not been able to resolve all of the issues. Thus, the parties have requested the aid of a mediator. Therefore, as permitted by 4 CSR 240-2.125, the Commission will stay all other proceedings in this matter while the parties mediate.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.125(2), the Commission hereby appoints Morris Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, as Mediator. The Mediator shall convene an initial conference to discuss a procedural schedule, and each party shall be prepared to present its position informally to the Mediator at the initial conference. In order to ensure the impartiality of the Presiding Officer and the Commission should mediation fail to resolve the dispute, no materials utilized for mediation shall be filed under this file number.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. This case is stayed pending the outcome of mediation.
- 2. Morris Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, is appointed as Mediator.
- 3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 28th day of September, 2017.

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 28th day of September 2017.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION September 28, 2017

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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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