BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Paul Brown and Debra Brown)
Complainants,)
V.) <u>Case No. GC-2017-0199</u>
Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.,)
Respondent.)

FOURTH ORDER DIRECTING STATUS REPORT

Issue Date: July 21, 2017 Effective Date: July 21, 2017

On April 11, 2017, the parties met at a procedural conference in order to discuss settlement and/or a proposed procedural schedule to resolve the issues in this case. At the end of the conference, the parties notified the Regulatory Law Judge that they were continuing negotiations and were hopeful that a resolution could be reached. Since that time, the parties informed the Regulatory Law Judge on three occasions that they needed additional time to negotiate.

The Commission directed that the parties file either a status report indicating when they believe their negotiations would conclude or when they would be able to file a proposed procedural schedule or other pleading requesting Commission action. On July 20, 2017, the parties filed a status report indicating that it would be at least August 25, 2017, before they would conclude their negotiations. Therefore, the Commission will direct the parties to file an additional status report.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The complainants and respondents in this matter shall file joint or separate status reports indicating when they believe they will conclude their negotiations or when they will file a proposed procedural schedule or other request for Commission action, no later than August 25, 2017.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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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 21st day of July, 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 21st day of July 2017.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION July 21, 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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