

**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 and a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct,) **File No. GA-2017-0016**
Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control)
And Manage a Natural Gas Distribution System to)
Provide Gas Service in Various Counties as an)
Expansion of its Existing Certificated Areas.)

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING INTERVENTION
DEADLINE**

Issue Date: July 19, 2016

Effective Date: July 19, 2016

On July 15, 2016, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (“Summit” or “Company”) filed an application with the Commission requesting approval of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage a natural gas distribution system. The CCN would be an expansion of the Company’s existing certificated area in Barry, Daviess, Laclede, Lawrence, Pettis, Stone, Taney, and Webster Counties, Missouri.

Summit states that natural gas service is currently not offered in any of the areas for which it is seeking a CCN. If the application is granted, the rates for the proposed areas will be the same as those set in Summit’s existing tariff. Summit states it will not engage in construction or require any new financing in order to provide natural gas service to most of the requested areas. Summit is therefore requesting a waiver of the feasibility study requirement in 4 CSR 240-3.205(1)(A)(5). Summit also requests a waiver of the notice requirement in 4 CSR 240-4.020(2), stating that it does not anticipate this proceeding will be “contested.”

The Commission will direct notice be given and set a deadline for intervention requests. The Commission will also direct its Staff to file a status report on its review of Summit's application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the County Commissions of Barry, Daviess, Laclede, Lawrence, Pettis, Stone, Taney, and Webster Counties, Missouri.

2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media and the representatives in the General Assembly for Barry, Daviess, Laclede, Lawrence, Pettis, Stone, Taney, and Webster Counties, Missouri.

3. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than August 19, 2016. Such application shall be filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing Information System.

4. The Commission's Staff shall file either a status report or a recommendation on Summit's application no later than August 29, 2016.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of July, 2016.