## BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUMMIT UTILITIES OKLAHOMA, INC., FOR APPROVAL OF ITS PERFORMANCE-BASED RATE CHANGE PLAN CALCULATIONS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021

) CAUSE NO. PUD 2022<u>00022</u>



## MOTION FOR ORDER PRESCRIBING NOTICE

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Summit Utilities Oklahoma, Inc. ("SUO" or the "Company") for its Motion for Order Prescribing Notice states as follows:

1. On March 15, 2022, SUO filed its Application and supporting Direct Testimony requesting that the Commission issue an order approving the calculations presented by the Company for the Performance Based Rate Change Plain (the "PBRC" Plan) for the calendar year ending December 31, 2021, seeking approval for a base rate adjustment due to the Company's Energy Efficiency true-up adjustment and incentive and for various other relief.

2. The Public Utility Division of the Commission and the Attorney General are being served with the initial filings of the Company in this Cause by email and Certified Mail.

3. SUO proposes further that individual notice by mail or email should be given to its Oklahoma jurisdiction customers, to be completed no later than ten (10) days prior to the hearing date. The required individual notice by mail or email should be accomplished by including notice substantially in the form of Exhibit "A" in all regular customer billings, including both paper and electronic customer billings.

4. If service of notice by mail or email on Oklahoma customers is ordered in this Cause as requested herein, notice by publication is redundant and unnecessary and should not be required.

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5. SUO requests that the Commission approve notice as set out herein and issue an

appropriate order.

WHEREFORE, SUO requests that the Commission issue an order approving the

proposed notice of the hearing on the merits to be conducted in this Cause.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022, a full, true, and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was served on the following persons by **HAND DELIVERY**, by **ELECTRONIC MAIL** or by **UNITED STATES MAIL** to:

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\_/s/ J. Dillon Curran\_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT "A"**

Summit Utilities Oklahoma, Inc. ("SUO") has filed an Application with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission requesting review and approval of its performance calculations under the Performance Based Rate Change Plan. This Company's filing calls for no change to revenue or rates.

If SUO's request is approved, residential customers would receive neither a credit nor an increase in their monthly bill for twelve months beginning with the first billing cycle after the Commission issues a final order in this proceeding.

SUO also seeks approval of changes to customer credits and charges related to Excess Deferred Income Tax resulting from actions of the Internal Revenue Service. If approved, customers will no longer receive a credit which has been provided in past years.

The Company also proposes minor changes to rates based on incentive and true-up adjustments of the Company's Energy Efficiency Plan in the amounts of \$0.0239/Ccf for the Residential class, \$0.0186/Ccf for the General Service class, \$0.0259/Ccf for the Commercial Service class sales service customers, \$0.2494/MMBtu for the Commercial Service class transportation service customers, and (\$0.4553)/MMBtu for the Large Commercial Service customers who choose to participate in the energy efficiency program. The EE rate adjustments are not applicable to the Commercial NGV (CS-NGV) rate class, nor to the LCS-1 sales service customers.

These matters will all be heard by the Corporation Commission's Administrative Law Judge at 8:30 a.m. on the 24th day of March, 2022, in Courtroom B, at the Jim Thorpe Office Building, 2101 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. After the hearing, the Commission will issue such orders and grant such relief as it deems proper, necessary, fair, just and reasonable, whether or not specifically requested in the Application.

For more information concerning this Cause, contact Curtis M. Long or J. Dillon Curran, Attorneys for Summit Utilities Oklahoma, Inc., 1700 Leadership Square, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, telephone (405) 272-5711; or Michael Velez, Deputy General Counsel for the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105, phone (405) 522-5930.