

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

JOINT APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT)
ENERGY RESOURCES CORP., SOUTHERN)
COL MIDCO, LLC, AND SUMMIT UTILITIES) CAUSE NO. PUD 202100114
OKLAHOMA, INC. FOR TRANSFER OF)
JURISDICTIONAL UTILITY ASSETS AND)
CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS PURSUANT TO)
OAC 165:45-3-5)

**SUMMIT UTILITIES OKLAHOMA, INC.'S RESPONSES TO OKLAHOMA
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS**

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1-4 Please provide a detailed explanation for why Summit does not plan to integrate the acquired utility operations with its other subsidiary, Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation, in order to achieve cost reductions and efficiencies.

Response: While Summit does not plan to acquire the Oklahoma utility operations through our existing subsidiary, AOG, we do plan to integrate many of the operations, especially shared services, with our existing business operations. Shared services functions including customer service, IT, accounting, and other corporate functions will support all of Summit's existing utilities, as well as the acquired assets in Arkansas and Oklahoma, following the transition period.

Witness: Steve Birchfield

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer