

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 31st day of
October, 2012.

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)
Optional Purchased Gas Adjustment)
Filing)

File No. GR-2012-0262
Tariff No. YG-2013-0192

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

Issue Date: October 31, 2012

Effective Date: November 1, 2012

On October 16, 2012, Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE") filed a tariff sheet proposed to become effective on November 1, 2012. The tariff sheet reflects a change in MGE's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor because of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming 2012-2013 winter season. This filing will increase the firm PGA factor for the upcoming 2012-2013 winter season to \$0.60470 per one-hundred cubic feet (Ccf), from the current PGA factor of \$0.52744 per Ccf. This represents an increase of \$0.07726 per Ccf.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on October 25, 2012. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in this and MGE's previous ACA case.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation. Based on its independent and impartial review of the verified pleadings, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to MGE's Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, because MGE's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on 10-days'

notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30-days notice. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on November 1, 2012, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in this and MGE's previous ACA case.¹

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on October 17, 2012 by MGE, assigned Tracking Number YG-2013-0192 and bearing an effective date of November 1, 2012, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in File Numbers GR-2012-0262 and GR-2011-0290.

2. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO No. 1
27th Revised Sheet No. 24.3, Canceling 26th Revised Sheet No. 24.3

3. This order shall become effective on November 1, 2012.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Gunn, Chm., Jarrett, Kenney,
and Stoll, CC., concur.

Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge

¹ MGE's currently pending ACA cases are GR-2012-0262 and GR-2011-0290.