

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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

**Case No. GR-2012-0262  
YG-2013-0192**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and files its Recommendation in this case that the Commission approve Missouri Gas Energy's (MGE) tariff filing. In support Staff states:

1. On October 17, 2012, MGE filed a tariff sheet bearing an effective date of November 1, 2012. This tariff sheet was filed to reflect changes in MGE's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming 2012-2013 winter season.

2. Approval of this tariff will increase the firm PGA factor for the upcoming winter season by an amount of \$.07726 per Ccf. (See Staff's Memorandum attached as Appendix A).

3. Case No. GR-2012-0262, under which these changes were filed, was established to track the Company's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2011-2012 ACA filing. Case No. GR-2011-0290 was established to track the Company's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2010-2011 ACA filing.

4. This rate change should be on an interim basis, subject to refund status pending a final Commission decision in ACA Case Nos. GR-2012-0262 and GR-2011-0290.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff recommends the Commission approve MGE's tariff filing YG-2013-0192 interim subject to refund.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012.

**/s/ Robert S. Berlin**