

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
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**CASE NO: GR-2001-36**

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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

**Sincerely,**



**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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

In the Matter of Greeley Gas Company's	)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors to be	)	<u>Case No. GR-2001-36</u>
Reviewed in its 1999-2000 Actual Cost	)	Tariff No. 200100516
Adjustment	)	

**ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES**

Greeley Gas Company (Greeley or Company) filed a tariff sheet with the Commission on November 3, 2000, with an effective date of December 1, 2000. The tariff sheet reflects scheduled changes in Greeley's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors as the result of changes in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming winter heating season. In addition, this tariff filing reflects changes in the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) and Refund factors.

On November 27, 2000, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its Memorandum and Recommendation in this case. Staff recommends that Company's proposed tariff sheet be approved for service on and after December 1, 2000, as interim rates, subject to refund. Staff further advises the Commission that the Company has shown good cause such that its tariff sheet should be approved on less than 30 days' notice and that the effective date of the tariff should be December 1, 2000.

Staff also states that the net effect of these changes will decrease the firm PGA factor for the 2000-2001 winter season to \$0.3991 per Ccf from the unscheduled 2000 summer season firm PGA

factor of \$0.4463 per Ccf. Staff stated that the change in the ACA factor to correct an over-collection in gas costs and the decrease in the refund factor contributes to an overall decrease in gas costs to consumers.

Because of the short time available to review the documentation supporting the ACA factor represented in this filing, Staff requests that the Procurement Analysis Department of the Commission Staff be permitted to submit the results of its audit and recommendations regarding information included in this ACA filing to the Commission on or before May 1, 2001.

Staff states that Company's proposed changes were calculated in conformity with the Company's PGA Clause. Staff further state that Company's PGA Clause allows for ten business days' notice for filings reflecting PGA changes and that, under the circumstances, good cause exists to approve the proposed tariff sheet on less than 30 days' notice. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheet to become effective December 1, 2000, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in Case No. GR-2001-36.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's Memorandum and Recommendation. The Commission finds that the tariff sheet conforms to the Company's Commission-approved PGA Clause and is therefore reasonable. After considering Staff's recommendation, and for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 1994, the Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on and after the requested effective date of December 1, 2000, on an interim basis, subject to refund.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the proposed tariff sheet filed on November 3, 2000, by Greeley Gas Company, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, for service rendered on and after December 1, 2000. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1  
46th Revised Sheet No. 6, Canceling 45th Revised Sheet No. 6

2. That the Commission's Procurement Analysis Department shall be given the time necessary to conduct its audit of this ACA period and shall submit its results and recommendations regarding this ACA filing on or before May 1, 2001.

3. That this order shall become effective on December 1, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( S E A L )

Shelly A. Register, Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 28th day of November, 2000.

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## STATE OF MISSOURI

### OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and  
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,  
Missouri, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 2000.



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