

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its Office
in Jefferson City, Missouri on
the 27th day of October, 2021.

In the Matter of the Application of Summit)	
Natural Gas of Missouri Inc., for Approval of)	<u>File No. GT-2022-0052</u>
a Tariff Revision Related to the Equipment)	Tariff No. JG-2022-0042
Rebate Program Pilot)	

ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION AND TARIFF

Issue Date: October 27, 2021

Effective Date: November 23, 2021

On August 25, 2021, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri Inc. (Summit) filed its *Application for Approval of Tariff Revision to Extend Equipment Rebate Program Pilot and Request for Waiver*, along with tariff sheets designed to extend its Equipment Rebate Program (ERP) pilot program. The Commission set a deadline for interventions and, in a later order, directed its Staff (Staff) to file a recommendation concerning the tariff sheets.

The ERP pilot provides financial incentives to eligible participants who purchase and install qualifying natural gas equipment. The purpose of the pilot program is to promote the installation of high efficiency natural gas equipment in Summit's service territory, and evaluate the program's results and implementation. The ERP Pilot provides customers rebates for energy efficient boilers, furnaces, tankless water heaters, and thermostats. The pilot program also provides water kits consisting of low flow showerheads, faucet aerators, and a water temperature card at no cost to its customers. Without an extension, the pilot program would end December 31, 2021. Summit's tariff revision extends the ERP pilot program until December 31, 2024. Summit's application also requests a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

On October 4, 2021, Staff filed its recommendation that the Commission approve the tariff sheets because the ERP pilot program has shown increased customer participation and success since its launch in 2018. Staff and Summit agree that extending the program will allow for additional experience with the program and evaluation of its performance. No other responses to Summit's tariff sheets or Staff's recommendation were filed.

The Commission has reviewed the application, the proposed tariff sheets, and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the pilot program should be extended to allow for collection of additional data concerning program performance, and because the program benefits customers and promotes energy efficiency. The Commission concludes the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on November 23, 2021. The Commission will also grant the requested waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

So that this order is effective concurrent with the tariff sheets the Commission will make this order effective in less than 30 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Summit's Application for Approval of Tariff Revision to Extend Equipment Rebate Program Pilot and Request for Waiver is Granted.
2. Summit is granted a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

3. The following tariff sheets assigned Tariff No. JG-2022-0042 are approved to become effective on November 23, 2021:

P.S.C. MO No. 3

- 1st Revised Sheet No. 92, cancelling Original Sheet No. 92
- 1st Revised Sheet No. 93, cancelling Original Sheet No. 93
- 1st Revised Sheet No. 94, cancelling Original Sheet No. 94
- 1st Revised Sheet No. 95, cancelling Original Sheet No. 95

4. This order shall become effective on November 23, 2021.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge


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 27th day of October, 2021.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
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