

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Purchased)	
Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors to be Audited in its)	<u>Case No. GR-2005-0169</u>
2004-2005 Actual Cost Adjustment.)	Tariff No. YG-2006-0283

ORDER FINDING GOOD CAUSE FOR TARIFF TO BECOME
EFFECTIVE ON LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE

Issue Date: November 3, 2005

Effective Date: November 3, 2005

On October 18, 2005, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company (MGE), filed a tariff sheet that reflected scheduled changes in MGE's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors as the result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming winter season. That tariff carried an effective date of November 1. The Commission took no action to suspend or reject the tariff so it went into effect on November 1 by operation of law.

The Recommendation and Memorandum filed on October 25 by the Staff of the Commission stated that the PGA clause in MGE's tariff allows for ten business days' notice for filings reflecting PGA changes and that good cause exists to approve the proposed tariff sheet on less than thirty days' notice.

The Commission concurs with Staff that MGE showed good cause to allow the proposed PGA tariff to go into effect on less than thirty days' notice, as permitted by Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000. That result is consistent with MGE's approved tariff and is consistent with the public interest in that MGE's tariff simply changes the numbers in a

previously approved formula used to determine the prices to be passed through to consumers for natural gas that is priced at market rates pursuant to federal law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Commission finds that Missouri Gas Energy established good cause to allow its PGA tariff filing to go into effect on less than thirty days notice. The tariff sheet that went into effect is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

8th Revised Sheet No. 24.3, Canceling 7th Revised Sheet No. 24.3

2. That this order shall become effective on November 3, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of November, 2005.