

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	<u>File No. GR-2016-0236</u>
Ameren Missouri's Purchased Gas Adjustment)	Tariff No. YG-2016-0233
(PGA) Clause)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: March 29, 2016

Effective Date: April 1, 2016

On March 17, 2016, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, filed tariff sheets proposed to become effective April 1, 2016. The tariff sheets reflect a reduction in Ameren Missouri's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas.

For residential service in all its natural gas service areas other than the Rolla Service Area, Ameren Missouri's filing will decrease the total PGA rate to \$0.0000 (zero) per hundred cubic feet (Ccf) for the first 30 Ccf, from the current total PGA rate of \$0.0278 per Ccf. For all volumes in excess of the first 30 Ccf, the total PGA rate will decrease to \$0.7952 per Ccf, from the current total PGA rate of \$0.8230 per Ccf. Each change represents a decrease of \$0.0278 per Ccf.

For residential service in its Rolla Service Area, Ameren Missouri's filing will decrease the total PGA rate to \$0.1786 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf) for the first 30 Ccf, from the current total PGA rate of \$0.2064 per Ccf. For all volumes in excess of the first 30 Ccf, the total PGA rate will decrease to \$0.9738 per Ccf, from the current total PGA rate of \$1.0016 per Ccf. Each change represents a decrease of \$0.0278 per Ccf.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on March 25, 2016. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decision in this file and in GR-2015-0271.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission independently finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to Ameren Missouri's Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, because Ameren Missouri's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on ten-day's 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-day's notice. The Commission concludes the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on April 1, 2016, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and File No. GR-2015-0271.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheets filed on March 17, 2016, by Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, assigned Tracking Number YG-2016-0233, and bearing an effective date of April 1, 2016, are approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and in File No. GR-2015-0271.

The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 2
108th Revised Sheet No. 30, Cancelling 107th Revised Sheet No. 30.
22nd Revised Sheet No. 30.1, Cancelling 21st Revised Sheet No. 30.1

2. This order shall become effective on April 1, 2016.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of March, 2016.