

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 2nd day of
November, 2011.

In the Matter of Southern Missouri Gas Company,)	
L.P. d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas (SMNG))	<u>File No. GR-2012-0123</u>
Winter PGA Filing)	Tariff No. YG-2012-0173

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

Issue Date: November 2, 2011

Effective Date: November 4, 2011

On October 21, 2011, Southern Missouri Gas Company d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas ("SMNG") filed tariff sheets proposed to become effective November 4, 2011. The tariff sheets reflect a change in SMNG's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor and its Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the 2011-2012 winter season. SMNG's filing will decrease the PGA factor to \$0.6198 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf), from the current PGA factor of \$0.6530 per Ccf.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on October 28. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decision in this case.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to SMNG's Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, because SMNG's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on 10-days' 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-days notice. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on November 4, 2011, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on October 21, 2011, by Southern Missouri Gas Company d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, assigned Tracking Number YG-2012-0173, and bearing an effective date of November 4, 2011, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this case. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO No. 1
29th Revised Sheet No. 27, Canceling 28th Revised Sheet No. 27

2. This order shall become effective on November 4, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Gunn, Chm., Davis, Jarrett,
and Kenney, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge