

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 31st day of
October, 2012.

In The Matter Of Union Electric Company, d/b/a
Ameren Missouri's 2011-2012 ACA Audit

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File No. GR-2013-0100
Tariff No. YG-2013-0193

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

Issue Date: October 31, 2012

Effective Date: November 1, 2012

On October 17, 2012, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a tariff proposed to become effective November 1. The tariff reflects a change in Ameren Missouri's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor because of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas.

For Ameren Missouri's service areas excluding the Rolla area, the tariff will decrease the PGA rate from \$0.2778 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf), to \$0.1978 per Ccf for the first 30 Ccf. For all Ccfs in excess of the first 30 Ccf, the PGA rate will decrease from \$1.0730 per Ccf to \$0.9930 per Ccf. This represents a decrease of \$0.0800 per Ccf.

For Ameren Missouri's Rolla area, the tariff will decrease the PGA factor from \$0.4179 per Ccf to \$0.3578 per Ccf. For all Ccfs in excess of the first 30 Ccf, the PGA rate will decrease from \$1.2131 per Ccf to \$1.1530 per Ccf. This represents a decrease of \$0.0601 per Ccf.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on October 26. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this and Ameren Missouri's previous ACA cases. Staff also asks to be allowed

until December 20, 2013 to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in Ameren Missouri's ACA filing.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff 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 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 the proposed tariff should be approved to become effective on November 1, 2012, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this and Ameren Missouri's previous ACA cases, GR-2012-0077, GR-2010-0180, GR-2009-0337, GR-2008-0366, and GR-2008-0107.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff filed on October 17, 2012, by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, assigned Tracking Number YG-2013-0193, and bearing an effective date of November 1, 2012, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in file numbers GR-2013-0100, GR-2012-0077, GR-2010-0180, GR-2009-0337, GR-2008-0366, and GR-2008-0107.

2. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. MO No. 2

102nd Revised Sheet No. 30, Cancelling 101st Revised Sheet No. 30
16th Revised Sheet No. 30.1, Cancelling 15th Revised Sheet No. 30.1

3. Staff's Procurement Analysis Unit shall submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in Ameren Missouri's ACA filing on or before December 20, 2013.

4. This order shall become effective on November 1, 2012.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge