

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas)	
Energy Purchased Gas)	<u>Case No. GR-2006-0291</u>
Adjustment Change)	Tariff No. YG-2006-0535

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

Issue Date: January 10, 2006

Effective Date: January 11, 2006

On January 6, 2006, Missouri Gas Energy filed a proposed tariff sheet setting interim rates pursuant to the provisions of Sheet No. 15 of MGE's tariff. This PGA filing reflects changes to the Current Cost of Gas Factor (C.C.G.).

The proposed PGA rate of \$0.93825 reflects a decrease of \$0.22946 per Ccf over the PGA Rate currently in effect of \$1.16771. The change in the PGA Rate reflects a change in the C.C.G. of \$0.22946 per Ccf, from the current amount of \$1.20401 to the proposed amount of \$.97455.

The Commission's Staff filed its Memorandum and Recommendation on January 9, 2006. In its Memorandum and Recommendation, Staff supports the decrease and supports Commission approval and incorporation of the reduction in rates as expeditiously as possible, in that any rate change at this time is subject to true-up in the ACA process. Staff notes that, because MGE's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take affect on ten 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. Staff recommends that the rates be immediately approved on an interim basis, subject to refund.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's Memorandum and Recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to the Company's Commission-approved PGA Clause. After considering Staff's recommendation, and for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, the Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on January 11, 2006, on an interim basis, subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the proposed tariff sheet filed on January 6, 2006, by Missouri Gas Energy is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, for service rendered on and after January 11, 2006. The specific tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 24.3, Canceling Eighth Revised Sheet No. 24.3

2. That this order shall become effective on January 11, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of January 2006.