

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 15th day
of November, 2012.

In the Matter of)	File No. GR-2013-0256
Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.'s)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment)	Tracking No. YG-2013-0222

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEET AND SETTING INTERIM RATE

Issue Date: November 15, 2012

Effective Date: November 16, 2012

The Missouri Public Service Commission is approving a proposed tariff sheet ("tariff"), which will increase the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor of Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("SNG"), resulting in the following changes in dollars per hundred cubic feet:

Service Area	Current PGA	Proposed PGA	Difference	Average Customer's Winter Monthly Increase
Formerly Southern Missouri Gas Company	0.6198	0.6290	0.0098	\$0.87

On November 2, 2012, SNG filed the tariff. The tariff bears a proposed effective date of November 16, 2012. The tariff reflects a change in SNG's PGA factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the 2012-2013 winter season. The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on November 9, 2012. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decision in this case. No hearing is required¹ to order those unopposed²

¹ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Ent., Inc. v. Public Serv. Comm'n*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App., W.D. 1989).

² The Office of the Public Counsel is a party to this action under 4 CSR 240-2.010(11) but has elected to enter no appearance.

provisions, so this action is not a contested case,³ and the Commission need not separately state its findings of fact.

The Commission finds that the tariff conforms to SNG's Commission-approved PGA Clause, so the Commission will approve the tariff. The absence of opposition also constitutes good cause for the Commission to make this order effective in less than 30 days.⁴ Therefore, the Commission will approve the tariff on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this case.

In addition, Staff asks to file its results and recommendations regarding the information included in this ACA filing to the Commission on or before December 20, 2013, and the Commission will grant that request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheet assigned Tracking Number YG-2013-0223 are approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this case. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. MO No. 2

Thirtieth Revised Sheet No. 27, Canceling Twenty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 27

2. Staff may file its results and recommendations regarding the information included in this ACA filing to the Commission on or before December 20, 2013.

³ Section 536.010(4), RSMo Supp. 2011.

⁴ Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000.

3. This order shall become effective on November 16, 2012.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

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

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge