

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 14th day of January, 2015.

In The Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's
PGA Filing

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File No. GR-2013-0422

ORDER ESTABLISHING ACA BALANCE

Issue Date: January 14, 2015

Effective Date: January 24, 2015

Procedural History:

This file was opened on March 15, 2013, to receive the 2012-2013 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of Laclede Gas Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy (hereafter "MGE"). On October 14, 2014, Staff filed a recommendation.

Staff proposed an adjustment of \$9,738 to MGE's ACA balance for the 2012-2013 period. Staff also had several recommendations concerning MGE's reliability analysis and gas supply planning improvement, MGE's school transportation program, transportation customer agent agreements, and hedging.

MGE responded on December 15, 2014. MGE agreed to Staff's monetary adjustment, and responded to Staff's other recommendations.

Staff replied on December 22, 2014. Staff restated its prior assertion that MGE does not comply with its School Transportation Program ("STP") tariff. Staff states that STP customers are subject to cash out of their monthly imbalances, but that MGE instead carries over the imbalances from month-to-month.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings. No party responded to Staff's December 22, 2014 pleading. Thus, the Commission will take it up unopposed.

Decision

The Commission has reviewed the pleadings. The Commission determines that the ending balances agreed upon by Staff and MGE are reasonable and should be approved. The below ACA balance is ordered.

Account	6-30-13 Ending Balances Per MGE Filing	Current ACA Staff Adjustments	6-30-13 Staff Recommended Ending Balances
ACA Balance	\$3,415,466.65	\$(9,738)	\$3,405,728.65

The Commission will further order MGE to further explain its STP cash-out and billing practices as requested by Staff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Laclede Gas Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy shall establish the Actual Cost Adjustment account balances in its next Actual Cost Adjustment filing as discussed herein.
2. No later than February 14, 2015, Laclede Gas Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy shall explain why it is not able to monthly balance School Transportation Program customers as required by its tariffs.
3. This order shall become effective on January 24, 2015.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,
Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge