

**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 Missouri Gas Utility's  
Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing

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File No. GR-2012-0115

**ORDER DIRECTING ADJUSTMENT OF ACA BALANCE**

Issue Date: November 15, 2012

Effective Date: December 5, 2012

The Missouri Public Service Commission is ordering Summit Natural Gas, formerly known as Missouri Gas Utility, Inc., ("the Company") to adjust the Company's actual cost adjustment balance for the 2010-2011 period ("ACA") as set forth in the appendix to this order.

On August 30, 2012, Staff filed a recommendation on the Company's ACA. On October 3, 2012, the Company filed a response to the recommendation and on October 15, 2012, Staff filed a reply. On October 30, 2012, Staff and the Company filed *Stipulation and Agreement*, and a *Joint Notice of Correction* filed on November 7, 2012.

In the *Stipulation and Agreement* as corrected, the Company and Staff agree that the Company should review its bidding process, and make an adjustment to its ACA balance. No hearing is required<sup>1</sup> to order those unopposed<sup>2</sup> provisions, so this action is

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

not a contested case,<sup>3</sup> and the Commission need not separately state its findings of fact. The absence of opposition also constitutes good cause for the Commission to make this order effective in less than 30 days.<sup>4</sup> Therefore, the Commission will order the Company to follow the agreed provisions.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The *Stipulation and Agreement*, as corrected in the *Joint Notice of Correction*, is incorporated into this order as if fully set forth.
2. The Company shall adjust its actual cost adjustment balance for the 2010-2011 period as set forth in the appendix to this order.
3. The Company shall review its bidding process as set forth in the *Stipulation and Agreement*.
4. This order shall become effective on December 5, 2012.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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<sup>3</sup> Section 536.010(4), RSMo Supp. 2011.

<sup>4</sup> Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000.

## Appendix

<i>Description</i>	<i>Company's ACA Balance</i>	<i>Staff Adjustments</i>	<i>Staff Recommended ACA Balance</i>
<i>NORTHERN SYSTEM</i>			
Beginning ACA Balance @ 9/1/10 – (Over-recovered)/Under-recovered	\$(23,840)	\$0	\$(23,840)
Total Cost MGE Gas Delivered to City Gate	\$909,289	\$(4,410)	\$904,879
Total Revenue Recovery	\$(905,356)	\$0	\$(905,356)
Ending ACA Balance @ 8/31/11– (Over-recovered)/Under-recovered	\$(19,907)	\$(4,410)	\$(24,317)
<i>SOUTHERN SYSTEM</i>			
Beginning ACA Balance @ 9/1/10 – (Over-recovered)/Under-recovered	\$63,872	\$0	\$63,872
Total Cost MGE Gas Delivered to City Gate	\$711,760	\$0	\$711,760
Total Revenue Recovery	(\$779,583)	\$0	(\$779,583)
Ending ACA Balance @ 8/31/11– (Over-recovered)/Under-recovered	(\$3,951)	\$0	(\$3,951)