

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 29th day of October, 2014.

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company,)
Missouri Gas Energy's Purchased Gas)
Adjustment Tariff Filing)

File No. GR-2014-0324
Tariff No. YG-2015-0168

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: October 29, 2014

Effective Date: November 1, 2014

On October 17, 2014, Laclede Gas Company, Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE") filed a tariff sheet that would make an adjustment to the Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") rate to reflect estimated changes in Current Cost of Gas ("CCG"), as well as changes in the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") factor for the 2014-2015 winter season. MGE's filing will increase its total PGA rate to \$0.68540 per hundred cubic feet ("Ccf") from \$0.62318 per Ccf.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its recommendation on October 23, 2014. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decisions in ACA File Nos. GR-2014-0324 and GR-2013-0422.¹ Staff also asks to be allowed until December 18, 2015 to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in MGE's ACA filing.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission set an October 27, 2014, deadline for entities to

¹ File No. GR-2014-0324 was established to track MGE's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2013-2014 ACA filing. File No. GR-2013-0422 was established to track MGE's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2012-2013 ACA filing.

submit comments on MGE's tariff or Staff's recommendation, but no comments were received. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to MGE's Commission-approved PGA clause. In addition, because MGE'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 that the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on November 1, 2014, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in File Nos. GR-2014-0324 and GR-2013-0422.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheets filed on October 17, 2014, by Laclede Gas Company, Missouri Gas Energy, assigned Tracking Number YG-2015-0168 and bearing an effective date of November 1, 2014, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in File Nos. GR-2014-0324 and GR-2013-0422. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO No. 6
Second Revised SHEET No. 24.3, Cancelling First Revised SHEET No. 24.3

2. Staff's Procurement Analysis Department shall submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in Laclede Gas Company, Missouri Gas Energy's ACA filing on or before December 19, 2015.

3. This order shall be effective on November 1, 2014.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

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

Burton, Regulatory Law Judge