

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 16th day of March, 2016.

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's PGA Filing) **File No. GR-2016-0225**

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

Issue Date: March 16, 2016

Effective Date: March 21, 2016

On March 4, 2016, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) filed a proposed tariff sheet with an effective date of March 21, 2016. The tariff sheet reflects a change in MGE's Current Cost of Gas for natural gas customers. The change will result in a decrease from \$.46224 to \$.43219 per Ccf due to a decrease in the company's gas supply costs since last October. For the average customer's bill, this represents a decrease of \$2.06/month.

The Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation on March 14. Staff states that it has reviewed this filing and has determined that it was calculated in conformance with MGE's PGA Clause and should be implemented on an interim basis subject to refund. Staff further supports the tariff sheet going into effect on less than 30-days' notice.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation and finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to MGE's PGA clause. Also, because MGE's PGA clause allows for change to take effect on 10 days' notice, there is good cause to permit the tariff to take effect on less than 30 days' notice as required by Section 393.140(11), RSMo. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheet will be approved to take effect on March 21, 2016, on an interim basis.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following proposed tariff sheet, filed on March 4, 2016, by Missouri Gas Energy and assigned tracking number JG-2016-0228, is approved on an interim basis subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in related cases:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 6
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 24.3, Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 24.3

2. This order shall become effective on March 21, 2016.

BY THE COMMISSION



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Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney,
Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge