

interim, subject to refund status pending final Commission decisions in ACA Case Nos. GR-2015-0203, GR-2014-0324 and GR-2013-0422.¹

5. Staff is of the opinion that good cause for approval of this tariff sheet on less than thirty (30) days' notice is demonstrated by MGE's Commission-approved PGA Clause allowing for ten (10) business days' notice for PGA change filings. Staff has verified that Laclede has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any of its assessment. Other than the cases mentioned above, Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the following tariff sheet, filed on February 13, 2015, be approved to become effective on March 1, 2015, interim subject to refund:

P.S.C. MO. No.6

Third Revised SHEET No. 24.3, Cancelling Second Revised SHEET No. 24.3

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ On January 14, 2015, the Commission issued its *Order Establishing ACA Balance* in GR-2013-0422.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 20th day of February, 2015.

/s/ John D. Borgmeyer

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,
Case No. GR-2015-0203, Tracking No. JG-2015-0257
Missouri Gas Energy

FROM: Michelle Bocklage, Tariff, Safety, Economic and Engineering Analysis
Department, Energy Unit – Tariffs/Rate Design

/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff 2/20/2015
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SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for Missouri Gas Energy's Optional PGA Filing
Effective: March 1, 2015

DATE: February 20, 2015

On February 13, 2015, Laclede Gas Company, Missouri Gas Energy (MGE or Company), filed a tariff sheet bearing an effective date of March 1, 2015. This tariff sheet was filed to reflect a change in MGE's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the remaining winter season.

This filing will decrease the firm PGA factor to \$0.53209 per one-hundred cubic feet (Ccf), from the current PGA factor of \$0.68540 per Ccf. This represents a decrease of \$0.15331 per Ccf.

Case No. GR-2015-0203, under which these changes were filed, is being established to track the Company's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2014-2015 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing. ACA filing Case No. GR-2014-0324 and GR-2013-0422 were established to track the Company's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2013-2014 and 2012-2013 ACA filings respectively. This rate change should be implemented on an interim, subject to refund status pending final Commission decisions in ACA Case Nos. GR-2015-0203, GR-2014-0324 and GR-2013-0422.

The Energy Tariffs/Rate Design Staff (Staff) is of the opinion that good cause for approval of this tariff sheet on less than thirty (30) days' notice is demonstrated by MGE's Commission-approved PGA Clause allowing for ten (10) business days' notice for PGA change filings. Staff has verified that this company has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any of its assessments. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

Staff recommends that the filing be approved to become effective on March 1, 2015, and that the following tariff sheet, filed on February 13, 2015, be approved, interim subject to refund:

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