

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 28th day of October, 2015.

In the Matter of Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.)	
Changes to Company's Purchased Gas)	<u>File No. GR-2016-0091</u>
Adjustment (PGA) Clause)	Tariff No. JG-2016-0106

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: October 28, 2015

Effective Date: November 1, 2015

On October 19, 2015, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (Summit) filed tariff sheets proposed to become effective November 1, 2015. The tariff sheets reflect proposed changes in Summit's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas, as well as changes in the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") factor, for the 2015-2016 winter season.

Changes in the PGA factors applicable to Summit's Gallatin Division will decrease the general service customers' total PGA from the current \$0.6229 per Ccf (100 cubic feet) to \$0.3832 per Ccf. This represents a \$0.2397 per Ccf decrease.

Changes in the PGA factors applicable to Summit's Warsaw and Lake of the Ozarks Division will decrease the general service customers' total PGA from the current \$0.6385 per Ccf to \$0.5091 per Ccf. The proposed change represents a \$0.1294 per Ccf decrease.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on October 22, 2015. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decision in this file and in consolidated files GR-2015-0101 and

GR-2015-0102. Staff also asks to be allowed until December 16, 2016, to submit its results and recommendations regarding the ACA factors represented in this filing.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation. The Commission independently finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to Summit's Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, because Summit's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on ten-day's 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 the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on November 1, 2015, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and File Nos. GR-2015-0101 and 0102.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheets filed on October 19, 2015, by Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. assigned Tracking Number JG-2016-0106, and bearing an effective date of November 1, 2015, are approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and in File Nos. GR-2015-0101 and GR-2015-0102. The tariff sheets approved are:

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1st Revised Sheet No. 56, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 56
1st Revised Sheet No. 57, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 57
1st Revised Sheet No. 58, Cancelling Original Sheet no. 58

2. Staff's Procurement Analysis Unit shall submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in the October 19, 2015 ACA filing on or before December 16, 2016.

3. This order shall become effective on November 1, 2015.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

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

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge