

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Summit Natural Gas of)
Missouri, Inc., Changes to Company's) **File No. GR-2022-0191**
Purchase Gas Adjustment "PGA" Clause) Tracking No. JG-2023-0087

ORDER APPROVING PGA TARIFF

Issue Date: November 16, 2022

Effective Date: November 17, 2022

On November 2, 2022, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (SNGMO) filed proposed tariff sheets to reflect changes in the company's Regular Purchased Gas Adjustment (RPGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas. Those sheets were later substituted on November 4, and again on November 10.¹ Under consideration by the Commission are the tariff sheets as substituted on November 10, and filed under Tracking No. JG-2023-0087.

The tariff sheets bear an effective date of November 17, 2022. Also included in this filing is the annual change to the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA).

SNGMO proposes increases in PGA rates for all customer classes by division as follows:

- For the Gallatin Division, the change will increase the firm sales customers' Total PGA from \$0.6538 per Ccf to \$1.1583 per Ccf. The proposed change will increase an average winter month residential gas bill by approximately \$65.27, representing a 36.26% increase for the average month in the heating season, according to the Summit transmittal letter.

¹ The substitutions were to change the effective date and to correct errors identified by Staff.

- For the Warsaw and Lake of the Ozarks Divisions, the change will increase the firm sales customers' Total PGA from \$0.9869 per Ccf to \$1.4409 per Ccf. The proposed change will increase an average winter month residential gas bill by approximately \$25.51, representing a 19.77% increase for the average month in the heating season, according to the Summit transmittal letter.
- For the Rogersville and Branson Divisions, the change will increase the firm sales customers' Total PGA from \$0.9942 per Ccf to \$1.4047 per Ccf. The proposed change will increase an average winter month residential gas bill by approximately \$39.35, representing a 20.85% increase for the average month in the heating season, according to the Summit transmittal letter.

The Commission directed a recommendation and other responses to SNGMO's proposed tariff sheets be filed no later than November 15, 2022. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation on November 15, 2022. No other responses were filed.

In its recommendation, Staff stated that the rates in the proposed tariff sheets, Tracking No. JG-2023-0087, were calculated in conformance with SNGMO's PGA tariff.

Staff states that File No. GR-2022-0191, the present case, was established to track SNGMO's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2021-2022 ACA filing. File No. GR-2022-0122 was established to track SNGMO's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2020-2021 ACA filing. Staff recommends the rate changes proposed in the present case should be made on an interim basis, subject to refund, and pending final Commission decisions in ACA File Nos. GR-2022-0191 and GR-2022-0122.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to SNGMO's Commission-approved PGA tariff. In addition, because SNGMO's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect after ten business days, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2016, to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30-days' notice. The Commission concludes the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on November 17, 2022, on an interim basis, subject to refund, and pending final Commission decision in this file and File No. GR-2022-0122. For the same reasons that the tariff sheets will take effect in less than 30 days, the Commission finds it reasonable for this order to become effective in less than 10 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheets assigned Tracking No. JG-2023-0087 are approved on an interim basis and subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in this file and in File No. GR-2022-0122. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. MO No. 3

10th Revised Sheet No. 56, Cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. 56
10th Revised Sheet No. 57, Cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. 57
10th Revised Sheet No. 58, Cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. 58

2. This order shall become effective on November 17, 2022.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of November, 2022.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 16th day of November, 2022.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 16, 2022

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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