

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's ) Case No. GR-2009-0268  
2008-2009 Actual Cost Adjustment ) Tariff No. YG-2009-0713

## ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

Issue Date: April 15, 2009

Effective Date: April 17, 2009

On April 2, 2009, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, filed a tariff sheet proposed to become effective April 17, 2009. The 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 2009 summer season. This filing will decrease the firm PGA factor for the 2009 summer season to \$0.54190 per one hundred cubic feet (Ccf) from the current PGA factor of \$0.77358 per Ccf. The change represents a decrease of \$0.23168 per Ccf.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on April 9, 2009. Staff recommends that the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decisions in Case Nos. GR-2007-0256, GR-2008-0367 and GR-2009-0268. Staff notes that, because MGE's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on ten days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to permit the tariffs to become effective on less than 30 days' notice. Staff also recommends that the tariff become effective on an expedited basis, to become effective on April 17, 2009.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to MGE's

Commission-approved PGA Clause. After considering Staff's recommendation, and for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, the Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on April 17, 2009, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in Case Nos. GR-2007-0256, GR-2008-0367 and GR-2009-0268

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on April 2, 2009, by Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in Case Nos. GR-2007-0256, GR-2008-0367 and GR-2009-0268, for service rendered on and after April 17, 2009. The specific tariff sheet approved is:

**P.S.C. MO. No. 1**

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**Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 24.3, Canceling Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 24.3**

2. This order shall become effective on April 17, 2009.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15th day of April, 2009.