

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 31st day of May, 2017.

In the Matter of)	
Laclede Gas Company's)	File No. GR-2017-0299
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors to be)	Tracking No. YG-2017-0239
Reviewed in its 2016-2017 Actual Cost Adjustment)	

ORDER APPROVING PGA TARIFF

Issue Date: May 31, 2017

Effective Date: June 1, 2017

Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede”) filed a tariff¹ and a substitute tariff² (“tariff”) to reflect changes in Laclede’s Purchased Gas Adjustment (“PGA”) as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas. In addition to an amount for unrecovered actual cost adjustments (“ACA”), the tariff will increase the PGA rate for the total residential general winter only sales to \$0.34611 per therm for the first 30 therms from the current rate of \$0.27670 per therm, for all therms in excess of the first 30 therms, to \$0.59022 per therm from the current rate of \$0.52081 per therm; and for firm sales to \$0.54708 per therm from the current PGA rate of \$0.45018 per therm, an increase of \$0.4690 per therm, which represents an increase of \$1.13 per month for the average residential customer. The tariff bears a proposed effective date of June 1.

The Commission’s Staff (“Staff”) filed its recommendation.³ Staff recommends approving the tariff on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final decisions in related cases on the ACA balance.

¹ Electronic Filing Information System (“EFIS”) No. 1 (May 17). All dates are in 2017.

² EFIS No. 3 (May 23).

³ EFIS No. 4 (May 25) *Staff Recommendation*.

Based on the verified filings, ⁴ the Commission will approve the tariff as Staff recommends and, because Laclede's PGA Clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on 10 days' notice, the Commission will order the tariff to become effective on less than 30 days' notice.⁵

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff assigned tracking no. YG-2017-0239 is approved, on an interim basis and subject to refund, to become effective on June 1, 2017. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated

Two Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 29, Cancelling Two Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 29

2. This order shall become effective on June 1, 2017.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

⁴ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Ent., Inc. v. Public Serv. Comm'n*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App., W.D. 1989). No law requires a hearing before approving the unopposed tariff and the applicant has not sought a hearing, so this action is not a contested case and the Commission need not separately state its findings of fact.

⁵ Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2016

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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 31st day of May 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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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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