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Missouri Gas Energy

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Case No. GR-98-167, under which this PGA change was filed, was established to track MGE's 1997-1998 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) activity. A final Commission decision in MGE's ACA Case No. GR-96-450 for the 1996-1997 ACA period is still pending. Interim subject to refund status should be maintained pending final Commission decisions in ACA Case Nos. GR-96-450 and GR-98-167.

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Staff has reviewed this filing and has determined it was calculated in conformance with MGE's Commission approved PGA Clause. 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. Therefore, Staff recommends that the following tariff sheet be approved, interim subject to refund:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

Sixth Revised SHEET No. 24.7 Canceling Fifth Revised SHEET No. 24.7

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