

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 12th day of November, 2020.

In the Matter of Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc., Changes to Company's Purchase Gas Adjustment "PGA" Clause)))
))	<u>File No. GR-2021-0124</u>
))	Tariff No. YG-2021-0108
))	and YG-2021-0109

ORDER APPROVING PGA TARIFF

Issue Date: November 12, 2020

Effective Date: November 16, 2020

On October 30, 2020, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (Summit) filed proposed tariff sheets to reflect changes in its Regular Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas. The tariff sheets also reflect adjustments to Summit's Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factors. The original tariff sheets filed bore an effective date of November 15, 2020. Substitute tariff sheets were filed on November 2, 2020, to change the proposed effective date to November 16, 2020.¹ On October 30, 2020, the Commission directed that no later than November 6, 2020, the Staff of the Commission file a recommendation and that any party wishing to do so file a response to the tariff sheets. Staff filed a recommendation on November 6, 2020. No other party filed a response.

¹ This change was made so that the tariff sheets bear an effective date that is at least ten business days from the filing date. Because of the Veteran's Day holiday, Wednesday, November 11, 2020, is not a business day.

Summit's proposed PGA factors are:

- For the Gallatin Division, the change will increase the firm sales customers' Total PGA from \$0.3550 per Ccf to \$0.3779 per Ccf. The proposed change represents a \$0.0229 per Ccf increase.
- For the Warsaw and Lake of the Ozarks Divisions the change will decrease the firm sales customers' Total PGA from \$0.4497 per Ccf to \$0.3778 per Ccf. The proposed change represents a \$0.0719 per Ccf decrease.
- For the Rogersville and Branson Divisions the change will increase the firm sales customers' Total PGA from \$0.3318 per Ccf to \$0.4216 per Ccf. The proposed change represents a \$0.0898 per Ccf increase.

In its recommendation, Staff explained that this file was established to track Summit's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2019-2020 ACA filing and File No. GR-2020-0123 was established to track Summit's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2018-2019 ACA filing. Staff recommended the proposed rate changes be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in File Nos. GR-2021-0124 and GR-2020-0123. Staff also requested the Commission order it to file the results of its 2019-2020 ACA review in this case no later than December 15, 2021.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to Summit's Commission-approved PGA tariff. In addition, because Summit'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 16, 2020, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and File No. GR-2020-0123. Further, the Commission will also direct its Staff to file the results of its ACA review in this case no later than December 15, 2021.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheets assigned Tracking No. YG-2021-0108, as substituted by Tracking No. YG-2021-0109, are approved on an interim basis and subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in this file and in File No. GR-2020-0123. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. MO No. 3

6th Revised Sheet No. 56, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. 56
6th Revised Sheet No. 57, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. 57
6th Revised Sheet No. 58, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. 58

2. On or before December 15, 2021, Staff's Procurement Analysis Department shall submit the results of its ACA review of the changes included in Summit's October 30, 2020, filing.

3. This order shall become effective on November 16, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and
Holsman CC., concur.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge