

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-2020-0123**
Purchase Gas Adjustment "PGA" Clause) **Tariff No. YG-2020-0073**

ORDER APPROVING PGA TARIFF

Issue Date: November 12, 2019

Effective Date: November 15, 2019

On October 31, 2019,¹ Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (Summit or Company) filed tariff sheets with a November 15 effective date to reflect changes to the Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Clause. On November 1, the Commission directed that no later than November 8, the Commission's Staff file a recommendation, and that any party wishing to do so file a response to the tariff sheets. On November 8, the Staff filed its recommendation. No other party filed a response.

Summit filed three tariff sheets to reflect changes in its PGA factors as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming season. The changes applicable to the Company's Gallatin Division will decrease the firm sales customers' total PGA from \$0.4280 per Ccf to \$0.3550 per Ccf. The proposed change represents a \$0.0730 per Ccf decrease. The changes applicable to the Company's Warsaw and Lake of the Ozarks Divisions will increase the firm sales customers' total PGA from \$0.3903 per Ccf to \$0.4497 per Ccf. The proposed change represents a \$0.0594 per Ccf increase. The changes applicable to the Company's Rogersville and Branson Divisions will

¹ All dates will refer to 2019 unless otherwise indicated.

decrease the firm sales customers' Total PGA from \$0.4599 per Ccf to \$0.3381 per Ccf. The proposed change represents a \$0.1218 per Ccf decrease.

Staff filed its verified recommendation on November 8. Staff recommended approving the tariffs on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in this file and File No. GR-2019-0125. No other responses to the tariff filings were received. Summit's filing also included adjustments to the Company's Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factors. Staff's Procurement Analysis Department (PAD) stated it will review Summit's ACA filing, and Staff requests permission to submit the results and recommendations on or before December 15, 2020.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. Based on the verified filings, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to Summit's Commission-approved PGA tariff. In addition, because Summit's PGA tariff allows for PGA change filings to take effect on ten-days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2016, to permit the tariff sheets and this order to become effective on less than 30-days' notice. The Commission concludes the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on November 15, 2019, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and file No. GR-2019-0125.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff assigned Tracking No. YG-2020-0073 is approved, on an interim basis and subject to refund, to become effective on November 15, 2019.

2. Staff shall submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in the October 31, 2019 Actual Cost Adjustment filing on or before December 15, 2020.

3. This order shall become effective on November 15, 2019.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on the 12th day of November, 2019.