

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 29th day of October, 2014.

In the Matter of Summit Natural Gas)
Of Missouri, Inc.'s Purchased Gas)
Adjustment)

File No. GR-2015-0101
Tariff No. JG-2015-0167

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: October 29, 2014

Effective Date: November 1, 2014

On October 17, 2014 Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("Summit"), filed tariff sheets with a November 1, 2014 effective date. The tariff sheets reflect a change in Summit's Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas, as well as changes in the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") factor for the 2014-2015 winter season.

Summit's filing will increase the firm PGA factor for the winter season for Summit's territory previously known as Northern Service Area (serving communities of Hamilton, Gallatin and Coffey plus the adjacent certificated service area). The PGA factor will increase to \$0.6229 per hundred cubic feet ("Ccf"), from the current firm PGA factor of \$0.4383 per Ccf. This represents an increase of \$0.1846 per Ccf.

For Summit's Southern Service Area and Lake of the Ozarks Service Areas (serving communities that include Warsaw and Cole Camp), the filing will increase the PGA factor to \$0.6385 per Ccf, from the current PGA factor of \$0.5528 per Ccf. This represents an increase of \$0.0857 per Ccf.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on October 23, 2014. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final

Commission decisions in File Nos. GR-2015-0101 and GR-2014-0096.¹ Staff also asks to be allowed until December 19, 2014 to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in Summit's ACA filing.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission set an October 27, 2014, deadline for entities to submit comments on Summit's tariff or Staff's recommendation, but no comments were received. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to Summit's Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, because Summit's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on 10-days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to permit the tariff sheets to become effective on less than 30-days' notice. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on November 1, 2014, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in File Nos. GR-2015-0101 and GR-2014-0096.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheets filed on October 17, 2014, by Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc., assigned Tracking Number JG-2015-0167 and bearing an effective date of November 1, 2014, are approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in File Nos. GR-2015-0101 and GR-2014-0096. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. MO No. 1

**Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 51, Cancels Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 51
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 52, Cancels Seventh Revised Sheet No. 52**

¹ File No. GR-2015-0101 was established to track Summit's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2013-2014 ACA filing. File No. GR-2014-0096 was established to track Summit's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2012-2013 ACA filing.

2. Staff's Procurement Analysis Department shall submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in Summit's ACA filing on or before December 18, 2015.

3. This order shall become effective on November 1, 2014.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney, and
Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Burton, Regulatory Law Judge