

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 24th day of March, 2021.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)	<u>File No. GR-2021-0291</u>
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Purchased Gas)	Tariff No. YG-2021-0169
Adjustment Tariff Filing)	

ORDER APPROVING PGA TARIFF

Issue Date: March 24, 2021

Effective Date: April 1, 2021

On March 16, 2021, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a proposed tariff sheet 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 sheet bears an effective date of April 1, 2021. On March 17, 2021, the Commission directed that no later than March 22, 2021, the Staff of the Commission file a recommendation and that any party wishing to do so file a response to the tariff sheet. Staff filed a recommendation. No other party filed a response.

The change in the PGA factor will increase natural gas cost to \$0.4602/Ccf from \$0.3763/Ccf for residential and general service customers. This represents a 22 percent increase in the residential and general service Total PGA rate. The interruptible sales customers' PGA factor will increase to \$0.2937/Ccf from \$0.2740/Ccf, a seven percent increase.

In its recommendation, Staff explained that there is no proposed change to the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factor with this filing. This file was established to track Ameren Missouri's PGA factors to be reviewed in its October 2021 PGA/ACA filing, its

ACA factor will be updated to reflect the reconciliation of actual gas costs with revenue recoveries for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021, which will include the impact of the February 2021 Cold Weather Event. The Commission established File No. AO-2021-0264, which calls for an investigation into the February 2021 Cold Weather Event.

Staff recommended the proposed rate changes be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in File Nos. GR-2021-0291 and GR-2020-0372.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to Ameren Missouri's Commission-approved PGA tariff. In addition, because Ameren Missouri'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 sheet to become effective on less than 30-days' notice. The Commission concludes the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on April 1, 2021, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and File No. GR-2020-0372.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheet assigned Tracking No. YG-2021-0169, is approved on an interim basis and subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in this file and in File No. GR-2020-0372. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO No. 2

118th Revised Sheet No. 30, Cancelling 117th Revised Sheet No. 30

2. This order shall become effective on April 1, 2021.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge