### STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2022.

In the Matter of Summit Natural Gas of )
Missouri, Inc., Changes to Company's )
Purchase Gas Adjustment "PGA" Clause )

File No. GR-2022-0191
Tracking No. JG-2022-0277

## ORDER APPROVING PGA TARIFF

Issue Date: June 23, 2022 Effective Date: July 1, 2022

On June 14, 2022, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (SNGMO) filed proposed tariff sheets to reflect changes in the company's Regular Purchased Gas Adjustment (RPGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of July 1, 2022, and do not change the Actual Cost Adjustment factors.

SNGMO proposes increases in PGA rates for all customer classes by division as follows:

- For the Gallatin Division, the change will increase the firm sales customers'
   Total PGA from \$0.5938 per Ccf to \$0.6538 per Ccf. The proposed change represents a 10.1% increase.
- For the Warsaw and Lake of the Ozarks Divisions, the change will increase
  the firm sales customers' Total PGA from \$0.9121 per Ccf to \$0.9869 per
  Ccf. The proposed change represents an 8.2% increase.

 For the Rogersville and Branson Divisions, the change will increase the firm sales customers' Total PGA from \$0.9221 per Ccf to \$0.9942 per Ccf. The proposed change represents a 7.8% increase.

The Commission directed a recommendation and other responses to SNGMO's proposed tariff sheets be filed no later than June 21, 2022. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation on June 17, 2022. No other responses were filed.

In its recommendation, Staff stated that the rates in the proposed tariff sheets, Tracking No. JG-2022-0277, were calculated in conformance with SNGMO's PGA tariff.

Staff states that File No. GR-2022-0191, the present case, was established to track SNGMO's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2021-2022 ACA filing. File No. GR-2022-0122 was established to track SNGMO's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2020-2021 ACA filing. The rate changes proposed in the present case should be made on an interim basis, subject to refund, and pending final Commission decisions in ACA File Nos. GR-2022-0191 and GR-2022-0122.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to SNGMO's Commission-approved PGA tariff. In addition, because SNGMO'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 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 July 1, 2022, on an interim basis, subject to refund, and pending final Commission decision in this file and File No. GR-2022-0122. For the same reasons that the tariff sheets will take effect in less than

30 days, the Commission finds that this order should also become effective in less than 10 days.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheets assigned Tracking No. JG-2022-0277 are approved on an interim basis and subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in this file and in File No. GR-2022-0122. The tariff sheets approved are:

### P.S.C. MO No. 3

9th Revised Sheet No. 56, Cancelling 8th Revised Sheet No. 56 9th Revised Sheet No. 57, Cancelling 8th Revised Sheet No. 57 9th Revised Sheet No. 58, Cancelling 8th Revised Sheet No. 58

2. This order shall become effective on July 1, 2022.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

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

Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

## STATE OF MISSOURI

### OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2022.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION June 23, 2022

#### File/Case No. GR-2022-0191

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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