

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 27th day of March, 2013.

In The Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's
PGA Filing

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File No. GR-2013-0422
Tariff No. JG-2013-0396

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

Issue Date: March 27, 2013

Effective Date: April 1, 2013

On March 15, 2013, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company ("MGE"), filed a tariff sheet proposed to become effective April 1, 2013. The tariff sheet reflects a change in MGE's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor and its Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the remaining 2012-2013 heating season. MGE's filing will decrease the PGA factor to \$0.56529 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf), from the current PGA factor of \$0.60470 per Ccf.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on March 22. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decision in this case, and in Case Nos. GR-2012-0262, and GR-2011-0290.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to MGE's Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, because MGE'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 to become effective on less than 30-days notice. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheets

should be approved to become effective on April 1, 2013, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this case and the cases listed above.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on March 15, 2013, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, assigned Tracking Number JG-2013-0396, and bearing an effective date of April 1, 2013, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this case and prior cases. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO No. 1

**Twenty-Eighth Revised SHEET No. 24.3,
Cancelling Twenty-Seventh Revised SHEET No. 24.3**

2. This order shall become effective on April 1, 2013.

BY THE COMMISSION



Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Jarrett,
Stoll, and W. Kenney, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge