

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in St. Louis on the 30th day of
October, 2013.

In The Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)	<u>File No. GR-2013-0422</u>
PGA Filing)	Tariff No. YG-2014-0182

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEET

Issue Date: October 30, 2013

Effective Date: November 1, 2013

On October 17, 2013¹, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Laclede Gas Company ("MGE"), filed a tariff sheet proposed to become effective November 1. MGE filed a substitute tariff sheet on October 23 to correct an error in the sheet designation.

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 upcoming 2013-2014 heating season. MGE's filing will decrease the PGA factor to \$0.55962 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf), from the current PGA factor of \$0.56529 per Ccf.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on October 24. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decision in this case.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms 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

¹ Calendar references are to 2013 unless otherwise noted.

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 sheet should be approved to become effective on November 1, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

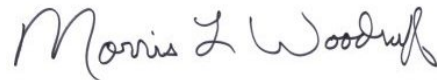
1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on October 17, 2013, as substituted on October 23, 2013, by Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Laclede Gas Company, assigned Tracking Number YG-2013-0182, and bearing an effective date of November 1, 2013, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this case. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO No. 6

**Original Sheet No. 24.3, Laclede Gas Company,
All Missouri Gas Energy Service Areas,
Canceling P.S.C. MO. No. 1, Revised Sheet No. 24.3, Missouri Gas Energy
A Division of Southern Union Company, All Missouri Service Areas**

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

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



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

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge