

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 28th day of October, 2020.

In the Matter of the Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff)	
)	<u>File No. GR-2020-0372</u>
)	Tariff No. YG-2021-0098

ORDER APPROVING PGA TARIFF

Issue Date: October 28, 2020

Effective Date: November 1, 2020

On October 16, 2020, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a proposed tariff sheet to reflect changes in its Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas. The tariff sheet also reflects adjustments to Ameren Missouri's Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factors. The tariff sheet bears an effective date of November 1, 2020.

The change in the PGA factor will increase natural gas cost to \$0.3763/Ccf from \$0.3500/Ccf for residential and general service customers (firm sales customers). The interruptible sales customers' PGA factor will increase to \$0.2740/Ccf from \$0.2510/Ccf.

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation on October 26, 2020. Staff recommended the PGA factor rate changes be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and the final decisions regarding the Ameren Missouri's ACA in File No. GR-2020-0108 (winter 2018-2019) and File No. GR-2020-0372 (winter 2019-2020). Due to the limited time available between the tariff sheet filing and its effective date, the

Procurement Analysis Department of Staff requested a delayed review the documentation supporting Ameren Missouri's ACA factors submitted in its filing of October 16, 2020. Staff requested the Commission order Staff to file the results of its ACA review in this case no later than December 15, 2021. No objections or responses to the tariff filing or Staff's recommendation were received.

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 on ten-days' notice,¹ good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2016, to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30-days' notice. The Commission concludes the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on November 1, 2020, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and File No. GR-2019-0108. Further, the Commission will also direct its Staff to file the results of its ACA review in this case no later than December 15, 2021.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheet assigned Tracking No. YG-2021-0098 is approved on an interim basis and subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in this file and in File No. GR-2019-0108. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2
117th Revised Sheet No. 30, Cancelling 116th Revised Sheet No. 30

¹ Missouri Public Service Commission Gas Tariff of Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, P.S.C. MO. No. 2, Sheet No. 22.

2. On or before December 15, 2021, Staff's Procurement Analysis Department shall submit the results of its ACA review of the changes included in Ameren Missouri's October 16, 2020, filing.

3. This order shall become effective on November 1, 2020.



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.

Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge