

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 25th day of February, 2015.

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)	<u>File No. GR-2015-0203</u>
(Laclede) PGA Filing)	Tariff No. JG-2015-0257

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: February 25, 2015

Effective Date: March 1, 2015

On February 13, 2015, Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE") filed a tariff sheet proposed to become effective March 1, 2015. The tariff sheet reflects changes in MGE's Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas. MGE's filing will decrease the firm PGA factor to \$0.53209 from \$0.6854. This represents a decrease of \$0.15331 per Ccf, which is a decrease in the average residential customer's bill of 14 percent, or \$10.49 per month.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on February 20, 2015. Staff recommends that the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, and pending final decisions in File Nos. GR-2015-0203, GR-2014-0324 and GR-2013-0422, which are actions that address MGE's PGA factors in actual cost adjustment filings.

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 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 March 1, 2015, on an interim basis, subject to refund.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on February 13, 2015 by Missouri Gas Energy, assigned tracking no. JG-2015-0257 and bearing an effective date of March 1, 2015, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 6

Third Revised Sheet No. 24.3, canceling Second Revised Sheet No. 24.3

2. This order shall become effective on March 1, 2015.

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

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

Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge