

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 1st day of November, 2017.

In the Matter of Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc., Changes to Company's Purchase Gas Adjustment (PGA) Clause)	
)	<u>Case No. GR-2018-0106</u>
)	Tariff No. YG-2018-0045

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: November 1, 2017

Effective Date: November 8, 2017

On October 25, 2017, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("Summit"), filed tariff sheets with a November 8, 2017 effective date.¹ The tariff sheets reflect a change in Summit's Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas, as well as changes in the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") factor for the 2016-2017 season.

Summit's filing will increase the firm PGA factor for the winter season for Summit's Gallatin Division. The PGA factor will increase from \$0.3517 per hundred cubic feet ("Ccf") to \$0.4507 per Ccf. This represents an increase of \$0.099 per Ccf.

For the Warsaw and Lake of the Ozarks Divisions, the filing will decrease the PGA factor for firm sales customers from \$0.4664 per Ccf to \$0.4336 per Ccf. This represents a decrease of \$0.0328 per Ccf.

For Summit's Rogersville and Branson Divisions, the filing will increase the firm sales customers' total PGA from \$0.5058 per Ccf to \$0.5122 per Ccf. This represents an increase of \$0.0064 per Ccf.

¹ Summit submitted substitute tariff sheets on October 26, 2017, to correct a date on Sheets 56, 57, and 58.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on October 30, 2017. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decisions in File Nos. GR-2018-0106 and GR-2017-0126.² Staff also asks to be allowed until December 17, 2018, to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in Summit's ACA filing.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission set an October 31, 2017, deadline for entities to submit comments on Summit's tariff or Staff's recommendation, but no comments were received. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to Summit's Commission-approved PGA Clause.

In addition, because Summit'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 2016, to permit the tariff sheets to become effective on less than 30-days' notice. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on November 8, 2017, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in File Nos. GR-2018-0106 and GR-2017-0126.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheets filed on October 25, 2017, and substituted on October 26, 2017, by Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc., assigned Tracking Number YG-2018-0045 and bearing an effective date of November 8, 2017, are approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in File Nos. GR-2017-0126 and GR-2018-0106. The tariff sheets approved are:

² File No. GR-2018-0106 was established to track Summit's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2016-2017 ACA filing. File No. GR-2017-0126 was established to track Summit's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2015-2016 ACA filing.

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3rd Revised Sheet No. 57, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 57
3rd Revised Sheet No. 58, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 58.

2. Staff's Procurement Analysis Department shall submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in Summit's ACA filing on or before December 17, 2018.

3. This order shall become effective on November 8, 2017.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC., concur.

Burton, 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 1st day of November 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 1, 2017

File/Case No. GR-2018-0106

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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
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