

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 28th day
of June, 2017.

In The Matter of Union Electric Company)	<u>File No. GR-2017-0341</u>
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Changes to Company's)	Tariff No. JG-2017-0266
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Clause)	

ORDER APPROVING PGA TARIFF

Issue Date: June 28, 2017

Effective Date: July 1, 2017

On June 16, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, filed tariff sheets proposed to become effective July 1.¹ The tariff sheets reflect changes in Ameren Missouri's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor.

The changes in the PGA factors applicable to Ameren Missouri's service areas, excluding the Rolla area, will increase the firm sales customers' PGA factor from 51.00¢/Ccf to 56.00¢/Ccf. The interruptible sales customers' PGA factor will increase from 33.64¢/Ccf to 35.90¢/Ccf. The transportation PGA will remain unchanged at 0.00¢/Ccf.

The changes in the PGA factors applicable to the Rolla system (Rolla, Salem, and Owensville) service area will increase the firm sales customers' PGA factor from 61.00¢/Ccf to 68.00¢/Ccf. The interruptible sales customers' PGA factor will increase from 34.89¢/Ccf to 37.15¢/Ccf. The transportation PGA factor will remain unchanged at 0.00¢/Ccf.

¹ Calendar references are to 2017.

Staff filed its Recommendation on June 23. Staff states that this case was established to track the Company's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2016-2017 Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") filing. Case No. GR-2016-0236 was established to track the Company's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2015-2016 ACA filing. Staff recommends that the Commission should approve this rate change on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in ACA Case Nos. GR-2017-0341 and GR-2016-0236.

Based on the verified filings,² the Commission will approve the tariff as Staff recommends. Further, because Ameren Missouri's PGA Clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on 10 days' notice, the Commission will order the tariff to become effective on less than 30 days' notice.³

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff assigned Tracking No. JG-2017-0266 is approved, on an interim basis and subject to refund, to become effective on July 1, 2017. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

110th Revised Sheet No. 30, Cancelling 109th Revised Sheet No. 30
24th Revised Sheet No. 30.1, Cancelling 23rd Revised Sheet No. 30.1

² *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Ent., Inc. v. Public Serv. Comm'n*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App., W.D. 1989). No law requires a hearing before approving the unopposed tariff and the applicant has not sought a hearing, so this action is not a contested case and the Commission need not separately state its findings of fact.

³ Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2016.

2. This order shall become effective on July 1, 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.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief 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 28th day of June 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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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
Secretary**

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