

**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 October, 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. YG-2018-0044
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Clause)	

ORDER APPROVING PGA TARIFF

Issue Date: October 25, 2017

Effective Date: November 1, 2017

On October 18, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, filed tariff sheets proposed to become effective November 1.¹ The tariff sheets reflect changes in Ameren Missouri's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor.

The changes in the PGA factors applicable to the Company's service areas, excluding the Rolla area, will remain the same at 56.00¢/Ccf for firm sales customers. The interruptible sales customers' PGA factor will decrease to 32.69¢/Ccf from 33.64¢/Ccf¹. The transportation PGA will remain unchanged at 0.00¢/Ccf.

The changes in the PGA factors applicable to the Company's Rolla system (Rolla, Salem, and Owensville) service area will increase the firm sales customers' PGA factor from 68.00¢/Ccf to 76.00¢/Ccf². The interruptible sales customers' PGA factor will decrease to 33.94¢/Ccf from 34.89¢/Ccf³. The transportation PGA factor will remain unchanged at 0.00¢/Ccf. The Rolla system filing also reflects the discontinuation of the MoGas settlement credit that had been refunded to this system as a separate line item.

¹ Calendar references are to 2017.

Staff filed its Recommendation on October 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 the Commission 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. Staff further asks the Commission to order the Procurement Analysis Unit of the Staff to file the results of its ACA review in this docket no later than December 17, 2018

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. YG-2018-0044 is approved, on an interim basis and subject to refund, to become effective on November 1, 2017. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

111th Revised Sheet No. 30, Cancelling 110th Revised Sheet No. 30
25th Revised Sheet No. 30.1, Cancelling 24th 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. The Procurement Analysis Unit of the Staff shall file the results of its Actual Cost Adjustment review in this file no later than December 17, 2018.

3. This order shall become effective on November 1, 2017.



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

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 25th day of October 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
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