## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2018.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company	)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Purchased	)	File No. GR-2018-0346
Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing	)	Tracking No. YG-2019-0068

# ORDER APPROVING PGA TARIFF

Issue Date: October 31, 2018 Effective Date: November 1, 2018

Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed proposed tariff sheets, Tariff No. YG-2019-0068, reflecting changes in Ameren Missouri's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas. The proposed tariff sheets have a November 1, 2018 effective date. For Ameren Missouri's service areas, excluding the Rolla area, the tariff filing will decrease the PGA factor from 48.00¢ per hundred cubic feet (Ccf) to 46.00¢/Ccf for general service customers; increase the PGA factor from 27.30¢ per Ccf to 31.87¢ per Ccf for the interruptible sales customers; and leave the transportation PGA factor unchanged. Additionally, the proposed PGA factor applicable to Ameren Missouri's Rolla system will decrease the PGA factor for general service customers from 67.00¢ per Ccf to 65.00¢ per Ccf; increase the PGA factor for interruptible sales customers from 28.55¢ per Ccf to 33.12¢ per Ccf to; and leave the transportation PGA factor unchanged.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its verified recommendation on October 25, 2018. Staff recommended approving the tariff on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final decisions with regard to the Actual Cost

Adjustment (ACA) account balance in this file and in the 2016-2017 ACA file, GR-2017-0341. No responses to the Staff recommendation were received.

Ameren Missouri's filing also includes adjustments to the ACA factors. The Procurement Analysis Department of Staff stated it will review Ameren Missouri's ACA filing and requests permission to submit its results and recommendations on or before December 17, 2019.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. Based on the verified filings, the Commission independently finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to Ameren Missouri's Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, because Ameren Missouri's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on ten-days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2016, to permit the tariff sheets and this order 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, 2018, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and File No. GR-2017-0341.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The tariff assigned Tracking No. YG-2019-0068 is approved, on an interim basis and subject to refund, to become effective on November 1, 2018.
- 2. Staff shall submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in the October 18, 2018 ACA filing on or before December 17, 2019.

3. This order shall become effective on November 1, 2018.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

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

Dippell, 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 2018.

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Morris L. Woodruff

**Secretary** 

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION October 31, 2018

#### File/Case No. GR-2018-0346

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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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