

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Purchased)	File No. GR-2020-0108
Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing)	Tracking No. JG-2020-0059

ORDER APPROVING PGA TARIFF

Issue Date: October 29, 2018

Effective Date: November 1, 2019

On October 17, 2019, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed proposed tariff sheets, Tariff No. JG-2020-0108, reflecting changes in Ameren Missouri's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factors as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas. The proposed tariff sheets have a November 1, 2019 effective date. For Ameren Missouri's service areas, including the Rolla area,¹ the tariff filing will decrease the PGA factor from 46.67¢ per hundred cubic feet (Ccf) to 39.94¢/Ccf for residential sales customers (a decrease of 6.73¢/Ccf); decrease the PGA factor from 31.87¢ per Ccf to 26.84¢ per Ccf for the interruptible sales customers (a decrease of 5.03¢/Ccf); and leave the transportation PGA factor unchanged.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its verified recommendation on October 25, 2019. 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 2017-2018 ACA file, GR-2018-0346. No responses to the Staff recommendation were received.

¹ The inclusion of the former Rolla District into the same PGA rates as the rest of Ameren Missouri occurred as part of File Number GR-2019-0077. This PGA filing is the first uniform PGA structure for Ameren Missouri's operations.

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 15, 2020.

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, 2019, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and File No. GR-2018-0346.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff assigned Tracking No. JG-2020-0059 is approved, on an interim basis and subject to refund, to become effective on November 1, 2019.
2. Staff shall submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in the October 17, 2019 ACA filing on or before December 15, 2020.

3. This order shall become effective on November 1, 2019.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On the 29th day of October, 2019