STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in St. Louis on the 30th day of October, 2013.

In the Matter of)	File No. GR-2014-0097
Summit Natural Gas of Missouri's)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment)	Tracking No. YG-2014-0180

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEET

Issue Date: October 30, 2013 Effective Date: November 1, 2013

The Missouri Public Service Commission is approving the tariff sheets.¹ The tariff sheets relate to purchased gas adjustments ("PGA") for the former Southern Missouri Natural Gas service territory of Summit Natural Gas ("the Company") from November 2013 through March 2014. The tariffs will decrease prices for the Company's firm customers as follows.

Current	0.6290
Proposed	0.5754
Decrease	0.0536

Staff filed a recommendation² in favor of the tariff sheets subject to refund. No hearing is required³ to make an unopposed⁴ order, so this action is not a contested case,⁵ and the Commission need not separately state its findings of fact. The Company's tariff

¹ Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") No. 1, filed on October 15, 2013.

² EFIS No. 4, Staff Response to Commission Filing, filed on October 22, 2013.

³ <u>State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Ent., Inc. v. Public Serv. Comm'n</u>, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App., W.D. 1989).

⁴ The Office of the Public Counsel is a party to this action under 4 CSR 240-2.010(10) but has elected to enter no appearance.

⁵ Section 536.010(4), RSMo Supp. 2012.

allows an expedited effective date for the tariff sheets.⁶ That tariff provision, the tariff sheets' proposed effective date, absence of opposition constitutes good cause for the Commission to make this order effective in less than 30 days.⁷ Staff also asks to file further results and recommendations no later than December 19, 2014. Therefore, the Commission will order the following.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheet assigned tracking no. YG-2014-0180 is approved to become effective on November 1, 2013. The specific tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

Thirty-First Revised Sheet No. 27, Cancelling Thirtieth Revised Sheet No. 27

- 2. Staff shall file any further results and recommendations no later than December 19, 2014.
 - 3. This order shall become effective on November 1, 2013.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney, and Hall, CC., concur.

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

 $^{^{6}}$ Tariff Tracking No. YG-2012-0399, P.S.C. MO No. 1, Second Revised Sheet No. 20, Section I, third paragraph.

⁷ Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000.