

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Summit Natural Gas of )  
Missouri, Inc. Changes to Company's ) File No. GR-2024-0157  
Purchase Gas Adjustment "PGA" Clause ) Tracking No. JG-2024-0057

## ORDER APPROVING PGA TARIFF

Issue Date: November 14, 2023

Effective Date: November 21, 2023

On November 3, 2023, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (SNGMO) filed proposed tariff sheets, Tracking No. JG-2024-0057, to reflect changes in the company's Regular Purchased Gas Adjustment (RPGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas. Those tariff sheets were substituted twice on November 6, 2023. The tariff sheets originally had an effective date of November 13, 2023, but the effective date was extended by the substituted tariff sheets to November 21, 2023. Also included in this filing is the annual change to the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) for the 2022-2023 heating year.

SNGMO proposes decreases in PGA rates for all customer classes by division as follows:

- For the Gallatin Division, the change will decrease the firm sales customers' Total PGA from \$1.1583 per Ccf<sup>1</sup> to \$0.5201 per Ccf. The proposed change will decrease the average winter month residential gas bill by approximately \$77.49, representing a 55.10% decrease for the average month in the heating season.

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<sup>1</sup> One Ccf is equivalent to 100 cubic feet of gas.

- For the Warsaw and Lake of the Ozarks Divisions, the change will decrease the firm sales customers' Total PGA from \$1.4409 per Ccf to \$1.1407 per Ccf. The proposed change will decrease the average winter month residential gas bill by approximately \$16.52, representing a 20.84% decrease for the average month in the heating season.
- For the Rogersville and Branson Divisions, the change will decrease the firm sales customers' Total PGA from \$1.4047 per Ccf to \$1.1233 per Ccf. The proposed change will decrease the average winter month residential gas bill by approximately \$24.83, representing a 20.03% decrease for the average month in the heating season.

The Commission directed a recommendation and other responses to SNGMO's proposed tariff sheets be filed no later than November 9, 2023. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation on November 8, 2023. No other responses were filed.

In its recommendation, Staff stated that it had reviewed SNGMO's filing and determined that the proposed rates were calculated in conformance with SNGMO's PGA clause in its tariff. Therefore, Staff recommended the Commission approved the tariff sheets as substituted on November 6, 2023, to become effective on November 21, 2023.

Staff states that File No. GR-2024-0157, the present case, was established to track SNGMO's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2022-2023 ACA filing. File No. GR-2022-0191 was established to track SNGMO's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2021-2022 ACA filing. Staff recommends the rate changes proposed in the present case

be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, and pending final Commission decisions in ACA File Nos. GR-2024-0157 and GR-2023-0191.

Due to the limited time to review the documentation provided by SNGMO, Staff requested it be allowed to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in the ACA filing, including the offset of the Gallatin over-recovery from 2022-2023 operations against the deferred Winter Storm Uri balance, on or before December 16, 2024.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to SNGMO's Commission-approved PGA clause in its tariff. In addition, because SNGMO's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect after ten business days, good cause has been shown to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30-days' notice. The Commission concludes the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on November 21, 2023, on an interim basis, subject to refund, and pending final Commission decision in this file and File No. GR-2022-0191. For the same reasons that the tariff sheets will take effect in less than 30 days, the Commission finds it reasonable for this order to become effective in less than 10 days.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The tariff sheets assigned Tracking No. JG-2024-0057 filed on November 3, 2023, and substituted on November 6, 2023, are approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in this file and in File No. GR-2022-0191.

2. Staff shall file its results and recommendations regarding the information included in the ACA filing, including the offset of the Gallatin over-recovery from 2022-2023 operations against the deferred Winter Storm Uri balance, on or before December 16, 2024.

3. Any other party may file a response or recommendation to the ACA filing no later than December 16, 2024.

4. This order shall become effective on November 21, 2023.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

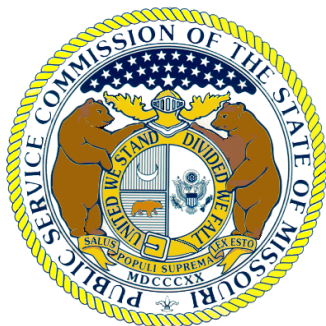
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**November 14, 2023**

**File/Case No. GR-2024-0157**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

*Sincerely,*



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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