BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Summit Natural Gas) Missouri, Inc.'s Changes to the Company's) Purchase Gas Adjustment "PGA" Clause)

File No. GR-2025-0147
Tracking No. JG-2025-0063

ORDER APPROVING PGA TARIFF

Issue Date: November 13, 2024

Effective Date: November 19, 2024

On November 4, 2024,¹ Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (SNGMO or "Company") filed proposed tariff sheets 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. Also included in this filing is the annual change to the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA). The tariff sheets were assigned Tracking No. JG-2025-0063, and bear an effective date of November 19. The tariff sheets were substituted on November 6 to correct SNGMO's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors as the result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming winter season and changes to the ACA factors.

SNGMO proposed changes 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 \$0.5201 per Ccf² to \$0.3627 per Ccf. The proposed change will decrease an average winter month residential gas bill by approximately \$18.00, representing a 30.27% decrease for the average month in the heating season, according to the Summit transmittal letter.

² Ccf is a volume measurement of natural gas and equals 100 cubic feet of natural gas.

¹ Unless otherwise noted, all dates refer to the year 2024.

- For the Warsaw and Lake of the Ozarks Divisions, the change will decrease the firm sales customers' total PGA from \$1.1407 per Ccf to \$1.1356 per Ccf. The proposed change will decrease an average winter month residential gas bill by approximately \$0.23, representing a 0.44% decrease for the average month in the heating season, according to the Summit transmittal letter.
- For the Rogersville and Branson Divisions, the change will increase the firm sales customers' total PGA from \$1.1233 per Ccf to \$1.1289 per Ccf. The proposed change will increase an average winter month residential gas bill by approximately \$0.49, representing a 0.50% increase for the average month in the heating season, according to the Summit transmittal letter.

The Commission directed a recommendation and other responses to SNGMO's proposed tariff sheets be filed no later than November 12. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation on November 7. No other responses were filed.

Staff stated that File No. GR-2025-0147, the present case, was established to track SNGMO's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2023-2024 ACA filing. File No. GR-2024-0157 was established to track SNGMO's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2022-2023 ACA filing. Staff recommended the rate changes proposed in the present case should be made on an interim basis, subject to refund, and pending final Commission decisions in ACA File Nos. GR-2025-0147 and GR-2024-0157. Staff also requested to file the results and recommendations regarding the information included in this ACA filing no later than December 15, 2025.

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 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 pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo (2016), 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 19, on an interim basis, subject to refund, and pending final Commission decision in this file and File No. GR-2024-0157. 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-2025-0063 are approved on an interim basis and subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in this file and in File No. GR-2024-0157. The tariff sheets, which are approved to become effective November 19, 2024, are as follows:

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- 2. On or before December 15, 2025, Staff's Procurement Analysis Department shall submit the results and recommendations of its ACA review.
 - 3. This order shall become effective on November 19, 2024.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of November, 2024.

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 13th day of November 2024.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION November 13, 2024

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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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