

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 26th day
of October, 2016.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	<u>File No. GR-2016-0236</u>
Ameren Missouri changes to Company's)	Tariff No. JG-2017-0055
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Clause)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: October 26, 2016

Effective Date: November 1, 2016

On October 14, 2016, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, filed tariff sheets proposed to become effective November 1, 2016. The tariff sheets reflect an increase in Ameren Missouri's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas.

For residential service in all its natural gas service areas other than the Rolla Service Area, Ameren Missouri's filing will increase the total PGA rate to \$0.0378 from \$0.0000 per Ccf for the first 30 Ccfs the customer uses. For all usage in excess of 30 Ccfs, the proposed PGA rate represents an increase to \$0.8330 per Ccf from \$0.7952.

For residential service in its Rolla Service Area, Ameren Missouri's filing will increase the total PGA rate to \$0.2294 from \$0.1786 per Ccf for the first 30 Ccfs the customer uses. For all usage in excess of 30 Ccfs, the proposed PGA rate represents an increase to \$1.0246 per Ccf from \$0.9738. The Rolla System service area rates do

not include the Incremental Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factor credit of (\$0.0916) per Ccf, which Ameren Missouri includes as a line item credit on customers' bills.¹

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on October 24, 2016. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decision in this file and in GR-2015-0271. Staff also asks that it be allowed until December 18, 2017 to complete its ACA review.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. 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-day's notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30-day's notice. The Commission concludes the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on November 1, 2016, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and File No. GR-2015-0271.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheets filed on October 14, 2016, by Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, assigned Tracking Number JG-2017-0055, and bearing an effective date of November 1, 2016, are approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and in File No. GR-2015-0271. The tariff sheets approved are:

¹ The Incremental ACA factor is designed to return to customers certain refunds Ameren Missouri obtained from MoGas Pipeline, LLC.

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**109th Revised Sheet No. 30, Cancelling 108th Revised Sheet No. 30.
23rd Revised Sheet No. 30.1, Cancelling 22nd Revised Sheet No. 30.1**

2. Staff shall file the results of its Actual Cost Adjustment review in this file no later than December 18, 2017.
3. This order shall become effective on November 1, 2016.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge