

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 8th day of
November, 2017.

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors)
To be Reviewed in Its 2016-2017 Actual)
Cost Adjustment)

File No. GR-2017-0299
Tracking No. YG-2018-0048

ORDER APPROVING PGA TARIFF

Issue Date: November 8, 2017

Effective Date: November 15, 2017

Spire Missouri, Inc. ("Spire") filed a tariff¹ ("tariff") to reflect changes in Spire's purchased gas adjustment ("PGA") for Spire's eastern operating division, formerly known as Laclede Gas Company, as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas. In addition to an amount for actual cost adjustments ("ACA"), the tariff will decrease the PGA rate for the total Residential General Winter Only sales to \$0.26486 per therm for the first 30 therms from the current rate of \$0.34611 per therm; for all therms in excess of the first 30 therms, to \$0.50897 per therm from the current rate of \$0.59022 per therm; which represents a decrease of \$9.77 per month for the average residential customer. The liquid propane purchased gas adjustment will increase from \$1.77400 per gallon to \$2.29320 per gallon, or \$0.51920 per gallon. The tariff bears a proposed effective date of November 15.

The Commission's Staff ("Staff") filed its recommendation.² Staff recommends approving the tariff on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final decisions in this and related cases on the ACA balance.

¹ Electronic Filing Information System ("EFIS") No. 7 (October 31). All dates are in 2017.

² EFIS No. 9 (November 7) *Staff Recommendation*.

Based on the verified filings,³ the Commission will approve the tariff as Staff recommends and, because the PGA Clause allows for filings that change the PGA to take effect on 10 days' notice, the Commission will order the tariff to become effective on less than 30 days' notice.⁴

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff assigned tracking no. YG-2018-0048 is approved, on an interim basis and subject to refund as described in the body of this order, to become effective on November 15, 2017. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated

Two Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Revised Sheet No. 29,
Cancelling Two Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 29

2. The results of Staff's review of actual cost adjustment factors shall be filed no later than December 17, 2018.
3. This order shall become effective on November 15, 2017.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

³ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Ent., Inc. v. Public Serv. Comm'n*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App., W.D. 1989). No law requires a hearing before approving the unopposed tariff, and the applicant has not sought a hearing, so this action is not a contested case and the Commission need not separately state its findings of fact.

⁴ Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2016.