

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,  
Complainant,  
vs.  
Laclede Gas Company, doing business as Missouri Gas Energy,  
and  
Southern Union Company, formerly doing business as Missouri Gas Energy  
Respondents.

**Case No. GC-2014-0216**

**STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and hereby respectfully submits this Status Report in the above-captioned matter.

1. On May 21, 2014, the Commission issued its Order Establishing Procedural Schedule in which it directed the parties to hold discussions on the Staff Recommendations in the Complaint and file progress reports on these discussions.

2. Staff reports that the parties have continued their discussions regarding the Complaint, with a focus on the Staff's Recommendations. Staff continues to receive discovery information from the civil litigation on a monthly basis and anticipates further developments in the new year.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this Status Report in compliance with the procedural order in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this **19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.**

**/s/ Kevin A. Thompson**