BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Laclede Gas Company, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in Lawrence County, Missouri, as an Expansion of Its Existing Certified Area

File No. GA-2014-0232

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: April 30, 2014

Effective Date: April 30, 2014

On April 16, 2014, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued the Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Order"), which granted Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE) the authority to expand its service territory into Section 9, Township 26 North, Range 28 West in Lawrence County, Missouri. The Order required MGE to file revised tariff sheets including the newly certificated service area granted by the Order within 30 days of the issue date. MGE filed tariff sheet revisions on April 29, 2014. The Commission will direct its Staff to review the tariff sheets filed by MGE and file a recommendation as to whether the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Order issued on April 16, 2014.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than May 12, 2014, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation as directed in the body of this order.

2. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation shall file its response no later than three days after the recommendation is filed. 3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris I Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30th day of April, 2014.