

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

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 FILING**

Issue Date: April 1, 2014

Effective Date: April 1, 2014

On February 19, 2014, Missouri Gas Energy (“MGE”), a division of Laclede Gas Company, filed an application requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) grant it a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to expand its service territory into Section 9, Township 26 North, Range 28 West in Lawrence County, Missouri. On March 31, 2014, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation to approve the application subject to a condition. The Commission will direct MGE to file a response addressing the condition in the Staff recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Missouri Gas Energy shall respond to the Staff recommendation, specifically addressing the condition set out therein, no later than April 4, 2014.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2014.