BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Laclede Gas Company to Change its)	Case No. GO-2015-0343
Infrastructure System Replacement)	Tariff No. YG-2016-0119
Surcharge in its Missouri Gas Energy)	
Service Territory)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION ON COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and pursuant to the Commission's November 12, 2015 *Report and Order* ("Order") submits its *Staff Recommendation on Compliance Tariff Filing* to the Commission as set forth in detail in the attached appendix, and in support respectfully states as follows:

- 1. The Commission's Order issued on November 12, 2015, ordered Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE"), an operating unit of Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"), to file a tariff sheet in compliance with the Order no later than November 13, 2015. The Order also ordered Staff to file a recommendation as to whether the tariff sheet is in compliance with the Order no later than November 16, 2015.
- 2. On November 13, 2015, MGE filed a tariff sheet with the Commission which bears a proposed effective date of December 13, 2015. In its transmittal letter accompanying the tariff sheet MGE requested the tariff sheet be made effective December 1, 2015.
- 3. Staff's recommendation is attached hereto as Appendix A and is incorporated herein by reference. As reflected in the attached, Staff has reviewed the tariff sheet filed by MGE on November 13, 2015, and has determined that the rates therein comply with those authorized by the Commission's Order.

4. Staff has verified that MGE has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects, or is affected by this filing.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order in this case that approves the following tariff sheet filed on November 13, 2015, to go into effect on December 1, 2015, as requested by MGE:

P.S.C. MO. No. 6

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 10, Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 10

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record this 16th day of November, 2015.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File

Case No. GO-2015-0343, Tariff Tracking No. YG-2016-0119 – Laclede Gas

Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy

FROM: Kim Cox, Tariffs/Rate Design - Energy

/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff 11/16/15
Energy Unit / Date /s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil 11/16/15
Staff Counsel's Office / Date

SUBJECT: Staff's Recommendation on the Tariff Sheet Filed in Compliance with the

Commission's Report and Order

DATE: November 16, 2015

On November 12, 2015, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued a REPORT AND ORDER ("Order") directing Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy ("Company" or "MGE") to file a new tariff sheet to recover the revenue authorized in the Order no later than November 13, 2015.

On November 13, 2015, MGE filed a tariff sheet with the Commission which bears a proposed effective date of December 13, 2015. In its transmittal letter accompanying the tariff sheet MGE requested the tariff sheet be made effective December 1, 2015.

In its Order, the Commission directed the Staff to file its recommendation no later than November 16, 2015. This filing is Staff's recommendation.

Staff has reviewed MGE's tariff sheet and has determined that MGE's newly submitted ISRS tariff sheet (YG-2016-0119) complies with those prescribed rates authorized by the Commission's Order.

Staff has verified that MGE has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects, or is affected by this filing.

Therefore, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order that approves the following tariff sheet, as filed on November 13, 2015, to go into effect on December 1, 2015, as requested by MGE.

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Missouri Gas Energy Service Territory)	
AFFIDAVIT OF KIM COX		
State of Missouri)		
) ss.		
County of Cole)		
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COMES NOW Kim Cox and on h	ner oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful	
age; that she contributed to the attached	Staff Report and that the same is true and correct	
according to her best knowledge and belief		
Further the Affiant sayeth not.		
Kim Cox		
<u>JURAT</u>		
	duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and at my office in Jefferson City, on this day of	
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NOTARY PUBLIC	Notary Public, Notary Seal	
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	Commission # 15203914 My Commission Expires June 21, 2019	