

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

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Laclede Gas Company to Change its	)	<b><u>Case No. GO-2016-0196</u></b>
Infrastructure System Replacement	)	Tariff No. YG-2016-0328
Surcharge in its Laclede Gas Service	)	
Territory	)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION ON COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and pursuant to the Commission’s May 19, 2016 *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 states as follows:

1. The Commission’s Order issued on May 19, 2016, ordered Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede”) to file a tariff sheet in compliance with the Order no later than May 20, 2016. The Order also ordered Staff to file a recommendation as to whether the tariff sheet is in compliance with the Order no later than May 23, 2016.

2. On May 19, 2016, Laclede filed a tariff sheet with the Commission which bears a proposed effective date of June 18, 2016. In its transmittal letter accompanying the tariff sheet Laclede requested the tariff sheet be made effective May 31, 2016.

3. Staff’s recommendation is attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. As reflected in the attached, Staff has reviewed the tariff sheet filed by Laclede on May 19, 2016, and has determined that the rates therein comply with those authorized by the Commission’s Order.

4. Staff has verified that Laclede 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 May 19, 2016, to go into effect on May 31, 2016, as requested by Laclede:

P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated  
Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 12, Cancelling Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 12

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil**

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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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2016.

**/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil**

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,  
Case No. GO-2016-0196, File No. YG-2016-0328, Laclede Gas Company

FROM: David M. Sommerer, Procurement Analysis

/s/ David M. Sommerer 5-23-16                      /s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil 5-23-16  
Commission Staff Division/Date                      Staff Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Report and Recommendation Regarding Laclede Gas Company's Tariff Sheet Filed in Compliance with the Commission's Report and Order

DATE: May 23, 2016

### BACKGROUND

On May 19, 2016, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its REPORT AND ORDER ("Order") directing Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") of St. Louis, Missouri to file a new tariff sheet to recover the revenue authorized in the Order no later than May 20, 2016.

On May 19, 2016, Laclede filed a tariff sheet with the Commission which bears a proposed effective date of June 18, 2016. In its transmittal letter accompanying the tariff sheet, Laclede requested the tariff sheet be made effective May 31, 2016.

In its Order, the Commission directed the Staff to file its recommendation no later than May 23, 2016. This is Staff's recommendation.

### STAFF'S ACTION & RECOMMENDATION

The Staff has reviewed Laclede's tariff sheet. Staff's analysis indicates that the tariff sheet filed by Laclede on May 19, 2016, complies with those prescribed rates authorized by the Commission's Order. Staff raises no objection to the expedited effective date of May 31, 2016.

The Staff has verified that the Company has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. The 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 May 19, 2016, to go into effect on May 31, 2016, as requested by Laclede.

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

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Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 12, CANCELLING Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 12

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System Replacement Surcharge in its )  
Laclede Gas Service Territory )

**AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID M. SOMMERER**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF COLE )

**COMES NOW DAVID M. SOMMERER** and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing Staff Recommendation in Memorandum form; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

  
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DAVID M. SOMMERER

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

D. SUZIE MANKIN  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
State of Missouri  
Commissioned for Cole County  
My Commission Expires: December 12, 2016  
Commission Number: 12412070

  
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Notary Public