

**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) **File No. GA-2014-0232**
Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide)
Gas Service in Lawrence County, Missouri, as an)
Expansion of Its Existing Certified Area)

MOTION TO AMEND STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Motion to Amend its recommendation in this matter hereby respectfully states:

1. On February 19, 2014, MGE filed an Application requesting the Commission grant MGE a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CCN) authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a natural gas distribution system as an expansion of its existing certified service area in Lawrence County, Missouri.

2. On February 21, the Commission ordered motions for intervention filed by March 13, 2014, and ordered Staff to file its recommendation no later than April 3, 2014. No party intervened.

3. Staff filed its recommendation to approve MGE's Application on March 27, 2014. The recommendation included certain conditions to which the Commission has asked MGE to respond no later than April 4, 2014.

4. Staff's recommendation should have included one additional condition: that the Commission's order should make no finding that would preclude the Commission from considering the ratemaking treatment to be afforded any matters

pertaining to the granting of the requested certificate in any later rate proceeding, including future expenditures by MGE.

5. Staff has discussed this additional condition with MGE, and the Company has indicated it does not oppose this additional condition.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests leave to amend its recommendation filed in this case to include the condition stated above.

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 3rd day of April, 2014.

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