

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

In the Matter of a Workshop Docket to Enhance)
Public Safety Responses to Gas Leaks and to) File No. GW-2016-0013
Prevent Third-Party Damage to Gas Facilities)

SECOND STATUS REPORT

COME NOW Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede”), on behalf of its operating units, Missouri Gas Energy (“MGE”) and Laclede Gas, and submits this second Status Report in the above referenced matter.

Since the first Status Report submitted by Laclede and the Staff of the Public Service Commission (“Staff”) on January 19, 2016, Laclede has been working on scheduling additional workshops with emergency responders and other stakeholders as contemplated by that Status Report. To that end, Laclede has scheduled a workshop for April 28, 2016 in Kansas City and is in the process of arranging similar workshops in late May in Springfield and in late June in St. Louis.

To ensure the widest possible participation of emergency responders, Laclede has been working with local operators and emergency responders, including Fire Chiefs and Associations, in each of the areas where workshops will be held. Laclede already has commitments from Fire Departments in Kansas City, Independence and Liberty to participate in the workshop. Laclede is currently waiting to obtain feedback regarding the potential number of other participants from the Western Missouri Fire Chiefs Association to determine whether the workshop in Kansas City can be held at MGE’s Central Office in KC or will require a larger venue.

Laclede anticipates that the agenda for these workshops will closely follow the agenda for the workshop that was held on October 20, 2015. One additional feature, however, will be a presentation on the initiative taken in Georgia to better coordinate the response of operators, emergency responders and others in preventing and responding to natural gas incidents.

WHEREFORE, Laclede Gas respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on all parties of record on this 7th day of March, 2016 by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax, or United States mail, postage prepaid.

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