

**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,	)	<b><u>File No. GO-2014-0179</u></b>
For Approval to Change its Infrastructure System	)	Tariff No. YG-2014-0244
Replacement Surcharge	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, DIRECTING FILINGS AND SETTING  
INTERVENTION DEADLINE**

Issue Date: December 9, 2013

Effective Date: December 9, 2013

On December 6, 2013, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Laclede Gas Company (“MGE”) filed an application and petition with the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to Sections 393.1009, 393.1012, and 393.1015, RSMo (Supp. 2012), and Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060, 2.080 and 3.265, requesting that the Commission authorize it to change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (“ISRS”). Section 393.1015.2(3) requires that the Commission act on MGE’s application no later than 120 days after the petition was filed; therefore, the Commission must issue an order regarding the application effective no later than April 5, 2014.

Section 393.1015.1(2) RSMo requires the Commission to publish notice of MGE’s filing. Therefore, the Commission will give notice of this application to the general public and interested persons and set a date for intervention.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> MGE’s application indicates that it provides natural gas service to approximately 500,000 customers in the Missouri counties of Andrew, Barry, Barton, Bates, Buchanan, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Dade, Dekalb, Greene, Henry, Howard, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Lafayette, Lawrence, McDonald, Moniteau, Pettis, Platte, Ray, Saline, Stone, and Vernon,

MGE filed sample customer notices for the Commission's approval along with its application. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265(9) allows the Office of the Public Counsel ten days to file a response to those sample notices.

Section 393.1015.2(2), RSMo allows the Commission's Staff to examine MGE's application to change its ISRS and allows Staff to submit a report of its examination no later than sixty days after the petition is filed. The Commission will direct Staff to file a recommendation regarding MGE's application.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to the county commission, or equivalent governmental body, of all of the counties within Missouri Gas Energy's service area. The Data Center shall also mail a copy of this notice to the parties in Missouri Gas Energy's most recent previous rate case, File No. GR-2009-0355, as well as Missouri Gas Energy's currently pending rate case, File No. GR-2014-0007.

2. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Missouri Gas Energy's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing Missouri Gas Energy's service area.

3. Any entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than December 31, 2013.

4. No later than December 16, 2013, Staff shall, and the Office of the Public Counsel may, file a response to the sample customer notices submitted by Missouri Gas Energy.

5. No later than February 4, 2014, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation regarding Missouri Gas Energy's application and petition to change its infrastructure system replacement surcharge.

6. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.