BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| William Wehrle, | |) | |
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| | Complainant, |) | |
| v. | |) | Case No. GC-2013-0361 |
| Laclede Gas Company, | |) | |
| | Respondent. |) | |

ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE TO FILE RESPONSE

Issue Date: December 8, 2016 Effective Date: December 8, 2016

The Commission previously issued an order setting a December 12, 2016 deadline for Mr. Wehrle to submit a response to Laclede Gas Company's Motion to Dismiss. On December 8, Mr. Wehrle sent an email to certain persons, including the Commission's Staff Counsel and the Commission's Secretary. A copy of the email was attached to a Notice of Ex Parte Contact submitted in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS Item No. 20).

In the email, Mr. Wehrle informally expresses an interest in a month-long continuance. In this single instance, the Commission will consider this as a suitably submitted request for a continuance and will extend the deadline for Mr. Wehrle to submit his response. The Commission reminds parties that communication and filings can be submitted through the Commission's EFIS system.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than January 12, 2017, Mr. Wehrle shall file a response indicating if he objects to Laclede Gas Company's Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice. Should

Mr. Wehrle object to the motion, the response shall specify what statute, rule, tariff, or Commission order he alleges the company violated.

- 2. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this order to Mr. Wehrle.
 - 3. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8th day of December, 2016.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 8th day of December 2016.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION December 8, 2016

File/Case No. GC-2013-0361

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.