BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,))
	Complainant,) File No. GC-2016-0149
V.)
Missouri Gas Energy, an Operating Unit Laclede Gas Company,	of)))
, ,	Respondent.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Issue Date: February 26, 2016 Effective Date: February 26, 2016

The Staff of the Commission filed a complaint against Laclede Gas Company alleging the company violated Commission rules and the company's tariff by billing customers outside of the regular billing cycle. Laclede Gas Company moved for summary determination of the complaint. Under Commission rules Staff must respond to the motion within 30 days. However, for good cause shown, the Commission may continue a motion for summary determination to allow discovery by an opposing party.²

In a request to continue Laclede's motion for a summary determination, Staff states that through data requests it has discovered more possible violations. For this reason, Staff states that additional discovery is required and more time is needed in order to respond to the company's motion for summary determination.

The Commission finds that there is good cause to enlarge the time by which Staff must respond to Laclede's motion and will grant the relief requested.

¹ 4 CSR 240-2.117(C). ² 4 CSR 240-2.117(D).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- The Staff of the Commission's request to continue Laclede Gas Company's motion for summary determination is granted.
- 2. The Staff of the Commission shall file a response to Laclede Gas Company's motion for summary determination no later than April 27, 2016.
 - 3. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 26th day of February, 2016.