

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

The Staff	)	
of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. GC-2016-0149</u></b>
	)	
Missouri Gas Energy, an operating unit of	)	
Laclede Gas Company	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**SECOND MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Second Motion for Continuance* in this matter hereby states:

1. On May 25, 2016, Staff filed its *Motion for Continuance*, stating that Staff and MGE had participated in substantive discussions, and believed the parties were close to a settlement. Staff asked that the Commission approve a continuance to June 16, 2016. The Commission issued an order on May 26, 2016, granting Staff's *Motion for Continuance*.

2. MGE and Staff have continued settlement discussions, but have not finalized an agreement. In addition, the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") has expressed an interest to be involved in settlement discussions. However, due to the press of business, the parties agree that an extension to July 15, 2016 would best suit the interests of all parties.

3. Staff has been notified by MGE and OPC that they have no objection to this request for a continuance.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order allowing Staff until July 15, 2016, to either file a formal Stipulation and Agreement, a response to Laclede's motion for summary determination, or to file some other pleading.

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

**/s/ Mark Johnson**