

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Laclede Gas Company to Change its)	Case No. GO-2016-0196
Infrastructure System Replacement)	Tariff Filing No. YO-2016-0193
Surcharge in its Laclede Gas Service)	
Territory.)	

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Laclede Gas Company to Change its)	Case No. GO-2016-0197
Infrastructure System Replacement)	Tariff Filing No. YO-2016-0194
Surcharge in its Missouri Gas Energy)	
Service Territory.)	

REPLY TO STAFF’S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

COMES NOW the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) and for its Reply to the Staff’s Request for Clarification, states:

1. On June 24, 2016, OPC filed a motion requesting the Commission direct its Staff to file the reconciliation required by Subsection 4 of Section 386.420 RSMo. OPC’s motion explained its intention to appeal the Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) May 19, 2016, *Report and Order* (“Order”) and the reconciliation is required to be filed with OPC’s notice of appeal. Section 386.510 RSMo.

2. On June 27, 2016, the Public Service Commission Staff (“Staff”) filed a request for clarification wherein the Staff states it “would like clarification as to whether or not it needs to provide billing determinants and rate design information as part of its reconciliation.” The Staff’s request notes it has previously only provided revenue requirement information and not billing determinant information.

3. OPC urges the Commission to respond to the Staff's request in the affirmative; the reconciliation must be consistent with the requirements of Section 386.420 RSMo, which clearly requires billing determinant information when it requires "a detailed reconciliation containing the dollar value and rate or charge impact of each contested issue decided by the commission, **and the customer class billing determinants** used by the commission to calculate the rates and charges approved by the commission in such proceeding." Section 386.420 RSMo [emphasis added].

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully offers this reply to the Staff's Request for Clarification.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 27th day of June 2016:

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