

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 2nd day of December, 2015.

In the Matter of the General Rate Increase Tariffs)
for Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Laclede Gas)
Company)

File No. GR-2014-0007

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO DEFER FILING OF REPORT**

Issue Date: December 2, 2015

Effective Date: December 2, 2015

In April of 2014, the Commission approved a Stipulation and Agreement resolving this rate case. As part of that Agreement, the signatories agreed to gather information concerning customer usage and demographics to assess the potential impact of various rate design structures and to file a report of the information by December 13, 2015. The information gathered will be presented in Missouri Gas Energy's next rate case.

On November 3, 2015, the signatories to the Agreement filed a motion to defer filing the report until May 3, 2016. In support of the motion, movants state that although they have gathered some information, the press of other business and, in the case of some parties, participation in major rate case proceedings has prevented them from completing the work. Movants further explain that information gathered from a decoupling workshop initiated by the Commission¹ will be helpful or even necessary to complete the report for this case.

¹ See Case No. AW-2015-0282.

The Commission issued an order permitting responses to the motion by November 13. No responses were filed. The Commission has considered the motion and will grant the requested relief.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion to Defer Submission of Report is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney,
Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge