

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Southern)
Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy,)
The Laclede Group, Inc., and Laclede Gas)
Company for an Order Authorizing the Sale,)
Transfer, and Assignment of Certain Assets and)
Liabilities from Southern Union Company to)
Laclede Gas Company and, in Connection)
Therewith, Certain other Related Transactions)

File No. GM-2013-0254

**ORDER SCHEDULING AN ON-THE-RECORD PROCEEDING
REGARDING THE STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT FILED BY THE
PARTIES**

Issue Date: July 3, 2013

Effective Date: July 3, 2013

Southern Union Company, d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy, The Laclede Group, Inc., and Laclede Gas Company, have filed an application asking the Commission to approve a sale in which Laclede Gas Company would acquire the entire franchise, works, and system of Southern Union's Missouri Gas Energy operating division. On July 2, 2013, various parties filed a stipulation and agreement that purports to resolve all outstanding issues regarding the proposed sale.

The Commission would like to question the parties about the stipulation and agreement and will schedule an on-the-record proceeding for that purpose.

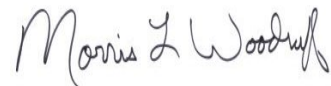
THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. An on-the-record proceeding for the purpose of questioning the parties about the proposed stipulation and agreement is scheduled for 12:00 p.m. on July 10, 2013, at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the

Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this proceeding, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the proceeding.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of July, 2013.