

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

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede Gas)
Company to Transfer an Asset to Spire Pipeline, Inc.) **File No. GM-2017-0018**

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A STATUS REPORT, A RECOMMENDATION, OR A PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: December 12, 2016

Effective Date: December 12, 2016

On October 31, 2016, Laclede Gas Company filed an application asking the Commission to authorize it to sell a section of natural gas pipeline to an affiliated company, Spire Pipeline, Inc. Along with its request for authority to sell the pipeline, Laclede asked for a variance from the asymmetrical pricing standards of the Commission's affiliate transaction rule. The Commission ordered that notice of the application be given to the general public and to interested parties and set a date for the filing of applications to intervene. Subsequently, the Commission allowed Enable Mississippi River Transmission LLC to intervene.

Thus far, Staff and Public Counsel have filed separate pleadings indicating they are examining the proposed transaction and may request a hearing on Laclede's application in the future. Similarly, Enable Mississippi River Transmission's application to intervene raised questions about the application, but the intervenor has not yet requested a hearing.

To move forward on its consideration of Laclede Gas' application, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a further response

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than January 10, 2017, Staff shall file a status report, a recommendation, or a proposed procedural schedule.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of December, 2016.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 12th day of December 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
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