

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

In the Matter of the Application of )	<b><u>Case No. GO-2016-0196</u></b>
Laclede Gas Company to Change its )	Tariff Filing Nos. YG-2016-0193
Infrastructure System Replacement )	YG-2016-0328
Surcharge in its Laclede Gas Service )	
Territory )	

In the Matter of the Application of )	<b><u>Case No. GO-2016-0197</u></b>
Laclede Gas Company to Change its )	Tariff Filing Nos. YG-2016-0194
Infrastructure System Replacement )	YG-2016-0327
Surcharge in its Missouri Gas Energy )	
Service Territory.	

**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through undersigned counsel, and for its *Request for Clarification* respectfully states:

1. On June 23, 2016, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") filed its *Motion for Order Directing Reconciliation and Motion for Expedited Treatment*, wherein it requested the Commission to order Staff to prepare a reconciliation of the contested issues in the above captioned cases no later than June 28, 2016. The information OPC requested included billing determinant and rate design information, in addition to revenue requirement information.

2. On June 24, 2016, the Commission set a deadline of 9:00 am June 27, 2016, for parties to respond to OPC's motion.

3. To Staff's knowledge, billing determinant and rate design information was not supplied to the Court of Appeals in the last set of ISRS cases that were appealed by

OPC;<sup>1</sup> Staff has previously only provided revenue requirement reconciliation information for contested ISRS cases under appeal in the past.

4. Given the request for expedited treatment of OPC's motion and to ensure Staff is able to provide the necessary information in a timely manner, Staff requests clarification of what the Commission would require it to provide. Specifically, Staff would like clarification as to whether or not it needs to provide billing determinants and rate design information as part of its reconciliation.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff submits its *Request for Clarification* from the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Marcella L. Mueth**

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were mailed, electronically mailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

**/s/ Marcella L. Mueth**

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<sup>1</sup> Case Nos. GO-2015-0341, Laclede Gas Company and GO-2015-0343, Missouri Gas Energy.