## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

In the Matter of Laclede Gas ) File No. GR-2014-0231 Company's PGA Filing )

## ORDER ESTABLISHING ACA BALANCE

Issue Date: April 20, 2016 Effective Date: April 30, 2016

The Commission opened this case to receive the 2013-2014 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"). On December 18, 2015, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum indicating that Staff had completed a review and evaluation of billed revenues and actual gas costs for the period October 1, 2013, to September 30, 2014, included in Laclede's computation of its ACA rate.

Staff also reviewed Laclede's gas purchasing practices, conducted a reliability analysis, and reviewed Laclede's hedging practices. Staff recommended that the Commission adjust Laclede's ACA account balances. Staff further offered several recommendations on ways in which Laclede could improve its practices.

Laclede responded on February 16, 2016. And on February 26, 2016, Staff replied. Staff states there are no remaining disagreements between Staff and Laclede regarding the ACA balances. Thus, Staff requests an order establishing those balances. The only other party to this case, the Office of the Public Counsel, has not objected.

The Commission will establish Laclede's ACA account balance as of September 30, 2014 as agreed by Staff and Laclede.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Laclede Gas Company shall establish the following ACA account balance in its next ACA filing to reflect the September 30, 2013 (over)/under-recovered ACA balance:

	Firm Sales non-LVTSS	Firm Sales LVTSS	Interruptible Sales	LP Sales	Firm Transportation	Basic Transportation	Vehicular Fuel
ACA Balance per Filing	. , ,	\$541,961	\$227,086	\$43,112	\$ (500,249)	\$ 519	\$146,245
Staff Adjustments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Staff Recommended ACA Balance	\$16,149,759	\$541,961	\$227,086	\$43,112	\$ (500,249)	\$ 519	\$146,245

- 2. This order shall become effective on April 30, 2016.
- 3. This case shall be closed on May 1, 2016.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris I Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge