

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

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION ON COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and pursuant to the Commission’s May 19, 2016 *Report and Order* (“Order”) submits its *Staff Recommendation on Compliance Tariff Filing* to the Commission as set forth in detail in the attached appendix, and in support states as follows:

1. The Commission’s Order issued on May 19, 2016, ordered Missouri Gas Energy (“MGE”), an operating unit of Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede”), to file a tariff sheet in compliance with the Order no later than May 20, 2016. The Order also ordered Staff to file a recommendation as to whether the tariff sheet is in compliance with the Order no later than May 23, 2016.

2. On May 19, 2016, MGE filed a tariff sheet with the Commission which bears a proposed effective date of June 18, 2016. In its transmittal letter accompanying the tariff sheet MGE requested the tariff sheet be made effective May 31, 2016.

3. Staff’s recommendation is attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. As reflected in the attached, Staff has reviewed the tariff sheet filed by MGE on May 19, 2016, and has determined that the rates therein comply with those authorized by the Commission’s Order.

4. Staff has verified that MGE has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects, or is affected by this filing.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order in this case that approves the following tariff sheet filed on May 19, 2016, to go into effect on May 31, 2016, as requested by MGE:

P.S.C. MO. No. 6

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 10, Canceling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 10

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record this 23rd day of May, 2016.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,
Case No. GO-2016-0197, File No. YG-2016-0327,
Laclede Gas Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy

FROM: David M. Sommerer, Procurement Analysis

/s/ David M. Sommerer 5-23-16 /s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil 5-23-16
Commission Staff Division/Date Staff Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Report on the Tariff Sheet Filed in Compliance with the Commission's
Report and Order

DATE: May 23, 2016

BACKGROUND

On May 19, 2016, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued a REPORT AND ORDER ("Order") directing Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE" or "Company"), an operating unit of Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"), to file a new tariff sheet in compliance with the Order no later than May 20, 2016.

On May 19, 2016, MGE filed a tariff sheet with the Commission which bears a proposed effective date of June 18, 2016. In its transmittal letter accompanying the tariff sheet MGE requested the tariff sheet be made effective May 31, 2016.

In its Order, the Commission directed the Staff to file its recommendation no later than May 23, 2016. This filing is Staff's recommendation.

Staff has reviewed MGE's tariff sheet and has determined that MGE's newly submitted ISRS tariff sheet (YG-2016-0327) complies with those prescribed rates authorized by the Commission's Order.

Staff has verified that MGE has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects, or is affected by this filing.

Therefore, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order that approves the following tariff sheet, as filed on May 19, 2016, to go into effect on May 31, 2016, as requested by MGE.

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System Replacement Surcharge in its)
Missouri Gas Energy Service Territory)

AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID M. SOMMERER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW DAVID M. SOMMERER and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing Staff Recommendation in Memorandum form; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

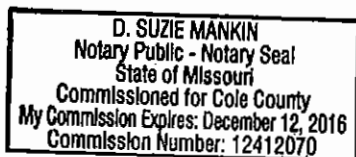
Further the Affiant sayeth not.

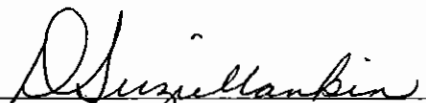


DAVID M. SOMMERER

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 20th day of May, 2016.





Notary Public