

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) **Case No. GM-2013-0254**
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)

FILING MEMORANDUM SETTING ON THE RECORD PRESENTATION FOR
MAY 27, 2014

COMES NOW the Staff of the Commission and, pursuant to the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement) approved by the Commission's July 17, 2014 *Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation And Agreement*, states as follows:

1. Section 13, paragraph (h) requires the Staff to file a pleading on behalf of the Signatories proposing a date for an on-the-record presentation for the purpose of examining company witnesses on the progress of, and any problems associated with, the transition of the provision of gas distribution services from Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) to Laclede Gas:

h. Laclede Gas management including the Chief Executive Officer of LG, the President of Laclede Gas and the Senior Vice President, Chief Innovation and Integration Officer and any other participants that Laclede Gas deems necessary shall be present for a minimum of two on-the-record presentations before the Commission to be **scheduled in May 2014** and December 2014. If transition concerns still exist after December 2014, an additional on the record presentation may be required. Laclede Gas shall present witnesses to provide live testimony and be prepared to discuss the status of the transition and any problem areas and to offer action plans to ensure completion of a seamless transition without disruption to ratepayers. **Laclede Gas witnesses shall be available for questions from the Signatories regarding the progress of the transition involving matters contained in this Stipulation.** After the closing of this Transaction, the Staff shall file a pleading on behalf of the Signatories proposing

dates for the on the record presentations. A representative from SUG [Southern Union Company] management shall be present for the first on-the-record presentation in May 2014. [**emphasis added**]

2. Staff counsel has looked at available May hearing dates and discussed them with the Signatories. The Signatories have agreed to set an on-the-record presentation to address transition matters contained in the Agreement on Tuesday, May 27, 2014, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission's Governor Office Building.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Staff prays the Commission schedule an on-the-record presentation to begin at 10:30 a.m. on May 27, 2014 in Hearing Room 310 of the Governor Office Building.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 11th day of April 2014.

/s/ Robert S. Berlin