

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Laclede Gas Company, for Approval to Change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge.))) Case No. GO-2014-0179

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COME NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), by and through counsel, and Missouri Gas Energy (“MGE”), and for their *Joint Motion for Extension of Time* hereby state:

1. On December 6, 2013, MGE filed an *Application* with the Commission to change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge.

2. On December 18, 2013, the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) filed a *Motion to Reject Application*.

3. Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13), parties must respond to a motion within ten (10) business days of the date of filing unless the Commission orders otherwise.

4. Due to other pressing business and the shortened holiday work week, Staff and MGE need additional time to respond to OPC’s motion, and therefore request the Commission grant them an extension of time and order Staff and MGE to respond to OPC’s motion no later than January 3, 2014.

WHEREFORE, Staff and MGE respectfully request the Commission grant them an extension to file their responses to OPC’s Motion no later than January 3, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically on this 27th day of December 2013, to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

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