BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy Inc.'s)	
Filing of Revised Tariffs to Increase its Annual)	Case No. GR-2014-0007
Revenues for Natural Gas)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets* in this matter hereby respectfully states:

- 1. On April 11, 2014, Laclede Gas Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) and other parties filed a Stipulation and Agreement resolving all issues in this matter.
- 2. April 23, 2014, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* ("Order").
- 3. On April 24, MGE filed compliance tariffs to implement the Stipulation and Agreement and the Commission's Order.
- 4. The tariff sheets have been assigned Tariff Tracking No. YG-2014-0428 and bear an effective date of May 1, 2014. Because MGE is requesting that these tariff sheets be permitted to take effect on less than 30 days' notice, MGE has included a Motion for Expedited Treatment with its compliance tariff filing.
- 5. The Commission's Energy Department—Tariffs/Rate Design Staff has reviewed each of the tariff sheets, as filed by MGE on April 24, 2014, and is of the opinion that these sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Order in this matter. Staff's *Recommendation* to approve MGE's Tariff Sheets and its motion for expedited treatment is attached hereto as Appendix A and incorporated by reference.

6. Staff is also of the opinion that good cause exists for approval of these tariff sheets on less than 30 days' notice because the effective date of May 1, 2014, is in compliance with the Commission's Order.

7. 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 following tariff sheets designated P.S.C. MO. No. 6 filed in this matter on April 24, 2014, as listed in Staff's Recommendation attached hereto as Appendix A, be approved to become effective on and after May 1, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 29th day of April, 2014.

<u>/s/ John D. Borgmeyer</u>

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,

Case No. GR-2014-0007, File No. YG-2014-0320 Missouri Gas Energy

FROM: Thomas M. Imhoff, Energy Department - Tariffs/Rate Design

/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff 4/29/2014 /s/ John Borgmeyer 4/29/2014
Energy Department/Date Staff Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation To Approve Missouri Gas Energy's Tariff Sheets Filed to

Comply with the Commission's Report And Order And Motion For Expedited

Treatment

DATE: April 29, 2014

On April 23, 2014, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its Report and Order (Order) in Case No. GR-2014-0007. This Order approved a natural gas general rate increase for certain customers of Laclede Gas Company's Missouri Gas Energy Operating Division (MGE or Company).

MGE filed tariff sheets and a Motion For Expedited Treatment (Motion) on April 24, 2014, to comply with the Commission's Order.

In its letters of transmittal accompanying the April 24, 2014, compliance filings, MGE is requesting an effective date of May 1, 2014, which is less than the standard 30-day period, but which complies with the effective date of the Commission's Order.

The Commission's Energy Department - Tariffs/Rate Design Staff (Staff) has reviewed each of the tariff sheets as filed by MGE on April 24, 2014, and is of the opinion that these sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Order. Staff is also of the opinion that good cause for approval of these tariff sheets on less than thirty days' notice is demonstrated by the Commission's Order. Therefore, Staff recommends that the set of tariff sheets designated P.S.C. MO. No. 6, April 24, 2014, be approved and to become effective on and after May 1, 2014.

P.S.C. MO. No. 6

Original SHEET No. 2, Canceling P.S.C. MO. No. 1 Fifth Revised SHEET No. 2

Original SHEET No. 10, Canceling P.S.C. MO. No. 1 Fifteenth Revised SHEET No. 10

Original SHEET No. 24, Canceling P.S.C. MO. No. 1 Fifth Revised SHEET No. 24

Original SHEET No. 24.1, Canceling P.S.C. MO. No. 1 Sixth Revised SHEET No. 24.1

Original SHEET No. 25, Canceling P.S.C. MO. No. 1 Eighth Revised SHEET No. 25

Original SHEET No. 26, Canceling P.S.C. MO. No. 1 Third Revised SHEET No. 26

Original SHEET No. 28, Canceling P.S.C. MO. No. 1 Eighth Revised SHEET No. 28

Original SHEET No. 29, Canceling P.S.C. MO. No. 1 Second Revised SHEET No. 29

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Original SHEET No. 30.1, Canceling P.S.C. MO. No. 1 Original SHEET No. 30.1
Original SHEET No. 30.2, Canceling P.S.C. MO. No. 1 Original SHEET No. 30.2
Original SHEET No. 31, Canceling P.S.C. MO. No. 1 Ninth Revised SHEET No. 31
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Original SHEET No. 31.2, Canceling P.S.C. MO. No. 1 Original SHEET No. 31.2
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Original SHEET No. 103.5
Original SHEET No. 103.6
Original SHEET No. R-5, Canceling P.S.C. MO. No. 1 Original SHEET No. R-5
Original SHEET No. R-89, Canceling P.S.C. MO. No. 1 Original SHEET No. R-89
Original SHEET No. R-93
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AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS M. IMHOFF				
STATE OF MISSOURI)) ss COUNTY OF COLE)				
Thomas M. Imhoff, of lawful age, on preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommpresented in the above case; that the inform provided to him; that he has knowledge a Recommendation; and that such matters are true	endati ation i of the	on in memorandum form, to be in the Staff Recommendation was matters set forth in such Staff		
	TA	Thomas M. Imhoff		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th da	ay of A	pril, 2014.		
LAURA BLOCH Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: June 21, 2015 Commission Number: 11203914		Notary Public		