

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Request to Increase Its Revenue for Gas Service)	<u>File No. GR-2017-0215</u>
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In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy's Request to Increase Its Revenues for Gas Service)	<u>File No. GR-2017-0216</u>
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**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO LACLEDE GAS COMPANY'S AND
MISSOURI GAS ENERGY'S PROPOSED TEST YEAR**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and as directed by the Commission in its April 20, 2017, *Notice Of Hearing And Order Setting Conference Date, Directing Notice Of Actions, Establishing Intervention Date, And Directing Filings*, states for its *Response to Laclede Gas Company's and Missouri Gas Energy's Proposed Test Year* as follows:

Staff concurs with Laclede Gas Company's and Missouri Gas Energy's proposed test years consisting of the twelve months ending December 31, 2016, with a true-up cutoff date of September 30, 2017.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept its *Response to Laclede Gas Company's and Missouri Gas Energy's Proposed Test Year*; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically, or hand-delivered, or via First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on all parties of record herein on this 1st day of May, 2017.

/s/ Mark Johnson