

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 20th day of June, 2018.

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
(Spire Missouri East) 2014-2015) **File No. GR-2015-0201**
Actual Cost Adjustment)

ORDER ESTABLISHING ENDING ACA BALANCES

Issue Date: June 20, 2018

Effective Date: July 20, 2018

The Commission opened this case to receive the 2014-2015 Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filings of Laclede Gas Company.¹ On December 16, 2016, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum indicating Staff has completed an audit of the billed revenues and actual gas costs for the 2014-2015 period included in Laclede's computation of its ACA balances.

Staff's recommendation and memorandum sets out the ending balances contained in Laclede's ACA filing, and did not recommend any adjustments to those ending balances. However, Staff offered some non-monetary recommendations regarding Laclede's policies and practices, to which Laclede responded. Staff recommended this ACA case not be finally resolved until completion of Staff's investigation into Laclede's compliance with its Cost Allocation Manual (CAM) and its related Gas Supply and Transportation Standards of Conduct. Staff's investigation proceeded in File No. GO-2017-0223.

¹ Laclede Gas Company now operates as Spire Missouri East. To avoid any confusion resulting from the use of names in these older documents, the Commission will refer to Laclede Gas Company in this order.

Staff filed a status report on June 6, 2018 indicating it has completed its investigation. Staff concludes it is highly improbable that it will propose any additional disallowances for the period covered by this case as a result of that investigation. Therefore, Staff advises the Commission to issue an order establishing Laclede's ending ACA balances for the 2014-2015 ACA period as set forth in Staff's December 16, 2016 recommendation.

After reviewing Staff's recommendations and Laclede's response, the Commission concludes that Staff's ending ACA balances should be accepted as a resolution of Laclede's 2014-2015 ACA audit.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The ending (over)/under recovery balances for Laclede Gas Company's 2014-2015 Actual Cost Adjustment account balances as of September 30, 2015, are established as provided in the following table:

	Firm Sales Non-LVTSS	Firm Sales LVTSS	Interruptible Sales	LP Sales	Firm Transportation	Basic Transportation	Vehicular Fuel
ACA Balance Per Filing	\$1,391,887	\$(301,082)	\$(19,384)	\$(12,309)	\$(310,986)	\$241	\$(239,667)
Staff Adjustments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Staff Recommended ACA Balance	\$1,391,887	\$(301,082)	\$(19,384)	\$(12,309)	\$(310,986)	\$241	\$(239,667)

2. This order shall become effective on July 20, 2018.

3. This case shall be closed on July 21, 2018.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and
Silvey, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 20th day of June 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
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