BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Request to Increase Its Revenue for Gas Service

File No. GR-2017-0215

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy's Request to Increase Its Revenues for Gas Service File No. GR-2017-0216

LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING RECOMMENDATIONS

COME NOW Missouri Gas Energy, Laclede Gas Company, the City of St. Joseph, Midwest Energy Consumers Group, MoGas Pipeline, LLC, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, the Missouri School Boards' Association, the Office of Public Counsel, and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and as the Commission directed in its April 20, 2017, order, jointly propose the following recommendations for local public hearing dates, times, and locations subject to availability of the venues:¹

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY (MGE)			
DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
Monday September 25, 2017	6:00pm	Joplin Public Library 1901 East 20 th St Joplin, Missouri, 64804	
Tuesday September 26, 2017	Noon	City Hall Council Chambers 1100 Frederick Ave St. Joseph, Missouri, 64501	
	6:00pm	Mid-Continent Library – North Independence Branch 317 W. 24 Hwy Independence, Missouri, 64050	

¹ Staff circulated this filing to all parties. No party stated an objection.

Wednesday September 27, 2017	6:00pm	Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center Auditorium 3700 Blue Parkway Kansas City, Missouri, 64130
Thursday September 28, 2017	Noon	Cohen Center, Kansas City Public Library Plaza Branch – Lower Level 4801 Main St Kansas City, Missouri, 64112
	6:00pm	Gladstone Community Center 6901 N. Holmes St Gladstone, Missouri, 64118

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY (LAC)			
DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
Monday October 2, 2017	6:00pm	Fox School District – Wilde Conference Center 849 Jeffco Blvd Arnold, Missouri, 63010	
Tuesday October 3, 2017	Noon	Wohl Community Center 1515 North Kingshighway St. Louis, Missouri, 63113	
	6:00pm	Harris Stowe State University Givens Administration Bldg., Main Auditorium 3026 Laclede Ave St. Louis, Missouri, 63103 (St. Louis City)	
Thursday October 5, 2017	Noon	St. Louis County Library – Headquarters 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, Missouri, 63146	
	6:00pm	St. Charles County Administration Building 201 North 2 nd Street St. Charles, Missouri, 63301	

The proposed locations cover much of LAC's and MGE's geographic service area, with several of the proposed locations concentrated in the St. Louis and Kansas

City metropolitan areas, where a large percentage of both LAC's and MGE's customers are located. The parties have also attempted to identify locations that historically have had high attendance.

Additionally, the parties to this recommendation request the Commission direct the parties to agree on and file language for the notice of the local public hearings to be sent to LAC's and MGE's customers.

WHEREFORE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on behalf of itself, Missouri Gas Energy, Laclede Gas Company, the City of St. Joseph, Midwest Energy Consumers Group, MoGas Pipeline, LLC, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, the Missouri School Boards' Association, and the Office of Public Counsel, proposes the Commission order the above local public hearing schedule and request the Commission direct the parties to agree on and file the notice of the local public hearings to be sent to LAC and MGE customers.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Whitney Payne</u>

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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 19th day of May, 2017.

<u>/s/ Mark Johnson</u>