

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Southern)
Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy,)
The Laclede Group, Inc., and Laclede Gas)
Company for an Order Authorizing the Sale,)
Transfer, and Assignment of Certain Assets and)
Liabilities from Southern Union Company to)
Laclede Gas Company and, in Connection)
Therewith, Certain other Related Transactions)

File No. GM-2013-0254

ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: June 18, 2013

Effective Date: June 18, 2013

On June 17, 2013, Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy, the Laclede Group, Inc., Laclede Gas Company, the Staff of the Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel filed a joint motion asking the Commission to modify the procedural schedule for this case. The motion explains the parties are negotiating toward a settlement and wish to concentrate on those negotiations rather than prepare testimony. The moving parties ask the Commission to modify the procedural schedule to extend the date for filing rebuttal testimony from June 24 to June 28. They also ask that the filing date for surrebuttal testimony be extended from July 5 to July 8. The motion represents that the parties that did not join in the motion have been consulted about the proposed modifications and that none has expressed opposition to the modification of the procedural schedule.

The Commission finds that the moving parties have demonstrated good cause to modify the procedural schedule and the Commission will modify the schedule as they request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The previously adopted procedural schedule is modified to provide as follows:

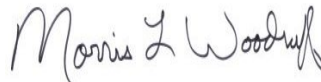
Rebuttal Testimony

- June 28, 2013

Upon Close of Business, Data Request Response Times Change to Three Business Days With Two Business Days for Objections	-	June 28, 2013
Settlement Conference	-	July 1, 2013
Surrebuttal/Cross Surrebuttal Testimony	-	July 8, 2013
List of Issues and Position Statement of Suzanne Sitherwood	-	July 8, 2013
List of Issues	-	July 9, 2013
Statements of Position	-	July 10, 2013
Hearing on Testimony of Suzanne Sitherwood	-	July 10, 2013, beginning at 1:30 p.m.
Hearing	-	July 15 through July 17, 2013, beginning each day at 8:30 a.m.
Simultaneous Post-Hearing Briefs	-	July 31, 2013
Anticipated Decision	-	August 21, 2013, effective August 31, 2013

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of June, 2013.