# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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

Case No. GM-2013-0254

### PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR AN ON-THE-RECORD PRESENTATION

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, on behalf of the Signatories to the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement) approved by the Commission's July 17, 2013 *Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation And Agreement*, states as follows:

1. Section 13h of the Agreement requires Laclede Gas and The Laclede Group to make certain executives available in May 2014 and December 2014 for on-the-record presentations regarding Laclede's acquisition of Missouri Gas Energy (MGE). The first presentation was made before the Commission on May 27, 2014. By this pleading, Staff, in consultation with the Signatories to the Agreement, proposes that the second on-the-record presentation be scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 2014.

2. Section 13h specifically states as follows:

Laclede Gas management including the Chief Executive Officer of LG, the President of Laclede Gas and the Senior Vice President, Chief Innovation and Integration Officer and any other participants that Laclede Gas deems necessary shall be present for a minimum of two on-the-record presentations before the Commission to be scheduled in May 2014 and December 2014. If transition concerns still exist after December 2014, an additional on the record presentation may be required. Laclede Gas shall present witnesses to provide live testimony

and be prepared to discuss the status of the transition and any problem areas and to offer action plans to ensure completion of a seamless transition without disruption to ratepayers. Laclede Gas witnesses shall be available for questions from the Signatories regarding the progress of the transition involving matters contained in this Stipulation. After the closing of this Transaction, the Staff shall file a pleading on behalf of the Signatories proposing dates for the on the record presentations. A representative from SUG [Southern Union Company] management shall be present for the first on-the-record presentation in May 2014.

3. Staff, Laclede/MGE, OPC, the Department of Energy and Panhandle have

all agreed to the schedule. No signatory has objected to it.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Staff recommends the Commission

schedule an on-the-record presentation to begin at 1:00 p.m. on December 16, 2014, in

Hearing Room 310 of the Governor Office Building.

#### STAFF OF THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

*Isl John D. Borgmeyer*