

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

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede Gas)
Company to Transfer an Asset to Spire Pipeline, Inc.) **File No. GM-2017-0018**

ORDER AND NOTICE

Issue Date: November 1, 2016

Effective Date: November 1, 2016

On October 31, 2016, Laclede Gas Company filed an application asking the Commission to authorize it to sell a section of natural gas pipeline to an affiliated company, Spire Pipeline, Inc. Along with its request for authority to sell the pipeline, Laclede asks for a variance from the asymmetrical pricing standards of the Commission's affiliate transaction rule.

The Commission finds that notice of the application should be given to the general public and interested parties and a date for intervention of proper parties should be set. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to the County Commission of St. Louis County. In addition, the Commission's public information officer shall make notice of this order available to the media serving St. Louis County and to the members of the General Assembly representing St. Louis County.

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party or governmental entity is granted intervention, and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary for a determination on the application.¹

¹ *State ex rel. Deffenderfer v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo App. 1989).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Missouri Public Service Commission's Data Center is ordered to serve notice as described in the body of this order.
2. The Missouri Public Service Commission's public information officer is ordered to serve notice as described in the body of this order.
3. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application no later than November 21, 2016. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of November, 2016.

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 1st day of November 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 1, 2016

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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
Secretary**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.