

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

In the Matter of a Workshop Docket to Enhance)
Public Safety Responses to Gas Leaks and to) File No. GW-2016-0013
Prevent Third-Party Damage to Gas Facilities)

STATUS REPORT FOR MARCH 2016

COME NOW Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede”), on behalf of its operating units, Missouri Gas Energy (“MGE”) and Laclede Gas, and submits this Status Report in the above referenced matter.

Since the last Status Report for February 2016, Laclede has been working to finalize arrangements for its April 28, 2016 gas safety workshop in Kansas City, Missouri. Presented below is a summary of basic information relating to the workshop:

Date and Time: As previously noted, the workshop will be held on April 28, 2016, beginning at 10:00 am and concluding no later than 3:00 pm.

Location: The workshop will be held in the Prairie Room of the Ameristar Hotel, 3200 North Ameristar Drive Kansas City MO. This venue is conveniently located near Interstate Highway 435 and has abundant free parking. A buffet lunch will be provided to each participant.

Agenda: A copy of the agenda for the workshop is attached. The agenda essentially follows the one that was used for the October 20, 2015 workshop in Jefferson City, but has been expanded to include a presentation on the initiative taken in Georgia to better coordinate the

response of operators, emergency responders and others in preventing and responding to natural gas incidents.

To date, Laclede has already received commitments to attend the workshop from the Cameron, Fort Osage, Kansas City, Independence, Lee's Summit, Southern Platte, St. Joseph and Sugar Creek Fire Departments or Districts. Laclede will also be circulating an additional invitation to other emergency responder groups to encourage additional participation.

In addition to coordinating the workshop in Kansas City, Laclede is also working to finalize plans for its workshop in late May in Springfield and its workshop in late June in St. Louis. Laclede will provide additional details on these events in subsequent status reports to the Commission.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Laclede Gas respectfully requests that the Commission accept this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Gas Safety Workshop Agenda
Kansas City
April 28, 2016**

1. Introductions (10:00 to 10:30)
 - Laclede Group Company
 - Missouri Public Service Commission Staff
 - Associations Involved in Damage Prevention and Emergency Response
 - Fire Department Personnel
 - Law Enforcement Personnel
 - Others
2. Purpose and Goals of Meeting(s) (10:30 to 11:30)
 - Background
 - Measures for preventing incidents – **presentation and discussion**
 - Education
 - Training
 - Enforcement
 - Cooperation (shared responsibility)
 - Measures for responding more effectively – **presentation and discussion**
 - Education
 - Training
3. Timelines for Preparing and Submitting Recommendations (11:30 to 12:00)
 - Final Reports (July and August 2016)
 - Interim Status Reports
4. Lunch (12:00 to 1:00)
5. Potential Recommendations (1:00 to 2:30)
 - Participant suggestions
 - Make RTUE available statewide – **presentation and discussion**
 - Research into leading practices in other states (Georgia) – **presentation and discussion**
 - Circulation of standard operating procedures for utilities, fire and police departments and other emergency responders
 - Circulation of emergency checklist for operators
 - Development of an emergency checklist for other first responders
 - Local one-call enforcement
6. Next Steps/Future Meetings/Invitees (2:30 to 3:00)