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

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE COMPLIANCE TARIFFS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and, as directed by the Commission's *Order* of March 7, 2018, states as follows for its recommendation regarding the Company's Compliance Tariffs; to-wit, that the same should be **APPROVED** for service rendered on and after April 19, 2018, because Staff has examined the proposed sheets and determined that they comply with the Commission's *Amended Report and Order* of March 7, 2018.¹

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve Spire Missouri's compliance tariff books, filed on March 20, 2018, as substituted on March 30, 2018, Tariff File Nos. YG-2018-0117 and YG-2018-0118; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in the circumstances.

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¹ In addition to changes made in compliance with the Commission's Order, Spire Missouri's revised tariff sheets contain minor language updates that more accurately reflect Spire Missouri's current practices.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mark Johnson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically, or hand-delivered, or via First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on all parties of record herein on this 2nd day of April, 2018.

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

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STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF COLE)) ss.		

COMES NOW KORY J. BOUSTEAD and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing Staff Recommendation; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

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JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this _______ day of March, 2018.

D. SUZIE MANKIN
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: December 12, 2020
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STATE OF MISSOURI) ss. COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW ROBIN KLIETHERMES and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing Staff Recommendation; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

ROBIN KLIETHERMES

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this ______ day of April, 2018.

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STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF COLE)) ss.				
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STATE OF MISSOURI) ss.				
COUNTY OF COLE)				
	LIS, P.E., and on her oath declares that she is ibuted to the foregoing Staff Recommendation; to her best knowledge and belief. All All All All Anthleen A. McNelis. P.E.			
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STATE OF MISSOURI) COUNTY OF COLE)	
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	TURAT duly constituted and authorized Notary Public,

in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City,

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AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL L. STAHLMAN

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
)	SS
COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW MICHAEL L. STAHLMAN and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing Staff Recommendation; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

MICHAEL L. STAHLMAN

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 2 day of April, 2018.

Notary Public J

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