

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri)	
Gas Energy, an Operating Unit of Laclede)	<u>File No. GR-2015-0025</u>
Gas Company, for Approval to Establish an)	Tariff No. YG-2015-0141
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEET
AND TO GRANT MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and respectfully states:

1. On October 8, 2014, the Commission ordered Missouri Gas Energy, an operating unit of Laclede Gas Company (“MGE”), to file a tariff reflecting the agreed-upon ISRS rates in this matter, and granted MGE’s motion for expedited treatment to allow the tariff to take effect on less than 30 days’ notice.
2. As ordered, on October 8 MGE filed a compliance tariff to collect the ISRS rates approved by the Commission in this matter.
3. As explained in Staff’s recommendation, attached here as Appendix A and incorporated by reference, Staff reviewed MGE’s tariff sheet and determined that the sheet is in compliance with the rates as recommended by Staff in its September 30 filing, and as ordered by the Commission.
4. The Staff has verified that the Company has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. The Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheet filed by MGE in this matter on October 8 and set out below, and recommends the Commission allow the tariff to go into effect on October 18, 2014, as requested by MGE:

P.S.C. MO. No. 6

Third Revised Sheet No. 10, Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. 10

Respectfully Submitted,

**STAFF OF THE MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 14th day of October, 2014.

/s/ John D. Borgmeyer

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,
Case No. GR-2015-0025, File No. YG-2015-0141, Missouri Gas Energy, a
division of Laclede Gas Company

FROM: Thomas M. Imhoff, Energy – Tariffs / Rate Design

/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff 10-14-14
Energy Department/Date

/s/ John Borgmeyer 10-14-14
Staff Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Report and Recommendation Regarding Missouri Gas Energy's
RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND MOTION FOR
EXPEDITED TREATMENT in order to Change its Infrastructure System
Replacement Surcharge and Subsequent "Compliance" Filing

DATE: October 14, 2014

BACKGROUND

On October 2, 2014 Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Laclede Gas Company ("MGE" or "Company") of St. Louis, Missouri filed a RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT (Motion) with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) stating that it "accepts" Staff's Amended Recommendation.

On October 6, 2014, MGE filed a substitute tariff to correct a typo pointed out by the Staff of the Commission

On October 8, 2014, the Missouri Public Service Commission, ("Commission"), issued an ORDER REGARDING ADJUSTED ISRS RATES AND ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT ("Order") This Order rejected MGE's ISRS tariff filed on July 25, 2014, instructed MGE to file an ISRS tariff that reflects the agreed upon rates and granted MGE's Motion.

Also on October 8, 2014, the Commission filed an ORDER DIRECTING FILING which directed Staff to file a recommendation no later than October 14, 2014,

On October 8, 2014, MGE filed a "compliance" substitute tariff sheet reflecting Staff's rates and included a cover letter with that filing in accordance with the Commission's Order.

STAFF'S ACTION & RECOMMENDATION

The Staff has reviewed MGE's tariff sheet. Staff's analysis indicates that the tariff sheet filed by MGE on October 2, 2014, and as substituted on October 6, 2014 and October 8, 2014, complies

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with the Staff's September 30, 2014 amended recommendation and with the Commission's Order. Staff raises no objection to the expedited effective date of October 18, 2014.

The Staff has verified that the Company has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. The Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

Therefore, Staff recommends that the following tariff sheet, as filed on October 2, 2014, and as substituted on October 6, 2014 and October 8, 2014, be allowed to go into effect on October 18, 2014, as requested by MGE.

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