

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company,)
Missouri Gas Energy’s Purchased Gas)
Adjustment Tariff Filing) **Case No. GR-2014-0324**

STAFF RESPONSE TO MISSOURI GAS ENERGY’S RESPONSE TO ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission in the above-captioned matter and submits the attached response (in both Highly Confidential and Public versions) to *Missouri Gas Energy’s Response to Order Directing Filing of Status Report and Request for Waiver/Variance*, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. On May 27, 2016, Missouri Gas Energy (“MGE”), an operating unit of Laclede Gas Company, filed *Missouri Gas Energy’s Response to Order Directing Filing of Status Report and Request for Waiver/Variance* pursuant to the Commission’s *Order Directing Filing of Status Report and Request for Waiver/Variance* (“Order”) issued on March 29, 2016. The Order required MGE to file either a request for waiver/variance of the documentation requirements identified in Staff’s *Reply to Missouri Gas Energy’s Response to Staff ACA Recommendation* or a response no later than May 27, 2016.

2. On June 2, 2016, the Commission issued an *Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Staff Recommendation [sic]*, which provided that Staff may respond to MGE’s May 27th filing no later than June 16, 2016. Pursuant to this order, Staff submits the attached response (which is incorporated by reference) to MGE’s filing made on May 27, 2016.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order as described in the **Recommendation** section of the attached response.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record this 15th day of June, 2016.

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