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CASE NO. GR-2014-0007

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

JOHN BUCHANAN

ON

BEHALF OF

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION OF ENERGY

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I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

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2	Q. Please state your name and business address.
3	A. John Buchanan, Missouri Department of Economic Development, Division of Energy, 301
4	West High Street, Suite 720, Jefferson City, Missouri.
5	Q. Have you previously filed testimony in this case?
6	A. Yes. On January 29, 2014, I filed direct testimony on behalf of the Missouri Department of
7	Economic Developments' Division of Energy (DE).
8	Q. On whose behalf are you presenting rebuttal testimony in this case?
9	A. Like my Direct Testimony, I am testifying on behalf of the DE.
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11	II. <u>PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF REBUTTAL TESTIMONY</u>
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13	Q. What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony in these proceedings?
14	A. The purpose of my rebuttal testimony is to address direct testimony filed by Michael Noack
15	on behalf of Missouri Gas Energy (MGE), a division of Laclede Gas Company. I will
16	specifically offer testimony to address:
17	(1) MGE energy efficiency initiatives; and
18	(2) Appropriate levels of funding to support cost effective energy efficiency programs to be
19	designed and offered by MGE.
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1		III.	CONTINUATION AND APPROPRIATE FUNDING LEVELS TO SUPPORT
2			ENERGY EFFICIENCY
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4	Q	. Does M	IGE propose energy efficiency programs in this general rate case?
5	A.	Yes. M	IGE is recommending the continuation of energy efficiency programs established in
6		the last	MGE rate case, GR-2009-0355, with certain changes. (Direct Testimony, Michael
7		Noack,	page 18, lines 23-24; and page-19, lines 1-9; Tariff Sheets 100 to 107.2 ¹)
8	Q.	. What c	hanges does MGE propose to current energy efficiency programs?
9	A.	MGE is	proposing to continue the programs as approved by the Commission in GR-2009-
10		0355 an	nd to modify energy efficiency portfolios and programs where appropriate with
11		assistan	ce from the EEC. MGE is proposing to enhance the current menu of MGE energy
12		efficien	cy initiatives to include an expanded rebate initiative for Commercial, an Insulation
13		Finance	program and a financing program for the purchase and installation of high efficiency
14		natural	gas utilization equipment. (Response to Data Requests, DED 0009 through 0024,
15		MGE, I	December 19, 2013).
16	Q.	Do you	agree with the proposed changes presented by MGE?
17	A.	The DE	, a fully participating charter member of the EEC, agrees that current energy
18		efficien	cy initiatives should continue and that additional cost-effective energy efficiency
19		program	ns should be addressed through the EEC process authorized by the Commission.
20		Funding	glevels for an enhanced menu of energy efficiency initiatives should be adequate to
21		support	and ensure the success of energy efficiency program design,
22		implem	entation/administration and evaluation by MGE. The enhancements to program

¹ Missouri Public Service Commission Case No. GR-2014-0007, *In the Matter of the General Rate Increase Tariffs for Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Laclede Gas*, Minimum Filing Requirements for a General Rate Increase (YG-2014-0127), Laclede Gas Company, September 16, 2013.

tracking and reporting have been the subject of preliminary discussions in two meetings of
the EEC.

3 Q. Is there a specific revision to MGE's proposed tariff sheet 103.1 that you request? A. Yes. In the section titled "ENERGY EFFICIENCY COLLABORATIVE," there is a 4 5 reference to the Department of Natural Resources that I request be changed to read "Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy." The Division of Energy was 6 7 formerly a part of the Department of Natural Resources, but was transferred to the 8 Department of Economic Development (DED) on August 29, 2013 by Executive Order 13-9 03. The Executive Order transfers "all authority, powers, duties, functions, records, 10 personnel, property, contracts, budgets, matters pending, and other pertinent vestiges of the 11 Division of Energy from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to the Missouri Department of Economic Development...." As stated above, the Division of Energy is a 12 13 charter member of the EEC and continues in that role after the transfer. Q. Does this conclude your rebuttal testimony? 14

15 A. Yes. Thank you.

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN BUCHANAN

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS **CITY OF JEFFERSON**)

John A. Buchanan, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on his oath, deposes and states:

- 1. My name is John Buchanan. I work in the City of Jefferson, Missouri, and I am employed by the Missouri Department of Economic Development as a Senior Planner, Division of Energy.
- 2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Rebuttal Testimony on behalf of the Missouri Department of Economic Development - Division of Energy.
- 3. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ohn A. Buchanan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 2014.

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My commission expires: