

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

In the Matter of the Application of Southern)
Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy,)
The Laclede Group, Inc. and Laclede Gas Company))
for an Order Authorizing Sale, Transfer, and) **Case No. GM-2013-0254**
Assignment of Certain Assets and Liabilities)
from Southern Union Company to Laclede Gas)
Company and, in Connection Therewith, Certain)
other Related Transactions)

JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy (“SUG”), the Laclede Group, Inc. (“LG”), Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede Gas”), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), and the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) (sometime hereafter, collectively “Movants”) and for their motion to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) state the following:

1. On May 29, 2013, the Commission issued an Order Adopting Procedural Schedule Further Extending Time to File Proposed Procedural Schedule (“Order”). Pursuant to the Commission’s Order, the most of the Parties actively participated in discussions at the settlement conference scheduled by the Commission on June 14, 2013. As a result of those discussions, the Parties believe that substantial progress has been made towards reaching an overall settlement and that their respective resources would be more productively spent this week focusing on finalizing a potential stipulation and agreement than on preparing rebuttal testimony.

2. To further that goal, the Movants recommend that the procedural schedule be amended to extend the due date for filing rebuttal testimony by four days from June 24, 2013 to June 28, 2013 and the due date for filing surrebuttal testimony by three days from July 5, 2013 to July 8, 2013.

3. The Movants believe that no Party will be prejudiced by the granting of this Motion

and that such an extension will contribute to the Parties' efforts to reach an overall settlement.

4. The Movants discussed the substance of this Motion with counsel for the other parties at the settlement conference and circulated it this afternoon. As of this time, no party has indicated any objection to the relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, Movants request that the Commission adopt the procedural schedule modifications set forth herein.

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