

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)	<u>File No. GR-2017-0215</u>
Request to Increase Its Revenue for Gas Service)	Tariff No. YG-2017-0195
In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company d/b/a)	<u>File No. GR-2017-0216</u>
Missouri Gas Energy's Request to Increase Its)	Tariff No. YG-2017-0196
Revenues for Gas Service)	

ORDER APPROVING MOTION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Issue Date: July 20, 2017

Effective Date: July 20, 2017

On July 13, 2017, Natalie M. Karas filed a motion for leave to appear *pro hac vice* as attorney for the Environmental Defense Fund. The Environmental Defense Fund was granted intervention in this case on July 12, 2017. Ms. Karas states that she is a Senior Regulatory Attorney in Washington, D.C., for the Environmental Defense Fund. Ms. Karas is not admitted to practice before the courts in Missouri but is a member in good standing of the bar of Illinois, the District of Columbia, and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. She states is not subject to any disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction.

Ms. Karas has designated Maxine Lipeles, a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, as associate counsel. Ms. Lipeles has earlier entered her appearance in this matter. Ms. Karas also filed proof of her compliance with Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m).

The Commission has considered the petition and finds that it complies with the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03. The Commission therefore admits Natalie M. Karas *pro hac vice*.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion to Appear and Participate *Pro Hac Vice* filed by Natalie M. Karas to appear on behalf of the Environmental Defense Fund is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of July, 2017.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 21st day of July 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 21, 2017

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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