**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Verified Application and )

Petition of Laclede Gas Company to Change its ) Case No. GO-2015-0178

Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge in )

Its Laclede Gas Service Territory )

**JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**COMES NOW** Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or "Company"), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), and the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC’) (collectively “the Parties) and submit the following Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule. In support thereof, the Parties respectfully state as follows:

1. On March 19, 2015, the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC)” filed a Motion in which it requested that the Commission reject the tariff filed by Laclede to change its Infrastructure System Replacement Charge (“ISRS”) or, alternatively, set this matter for hearing (“OPC’s Motion”).
2. On March 20, 2015, the Commission issued its Order Setting Evidentiary Hearing and Directing Parties to File Proposed Procedural Schedule (the “Order”). In the Order, the Commission directed the Parties to file a joint proposed procedural schedule identifying deadlines for the end of discovery, prefiled testimony, issues list, position statements, and one round of post-hearing briefs. Pursuant to the Commission’s Order, the Parties propose the following procedural schedule:

April 8, 2015 All Parties file testimony

April 8, 2015 Discovery objections due within 3 days; responses within 5 days

April 10, 2015 Deadline for submission of final data requests

April 14, 2014 Issues List Due

April 15, 2014 Position Statements Due

April 20, 2014 Evidentiary Hearing

April 28, 2018 Briefs Due

**WHEREFORE,** for the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission adopt the Procedural Schedule as proposed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application and Petition was served on the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel on this 27th day of March, 2015 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic mail or United States mail, postage prepaid.

**/s/ Rick Zucker**