

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas Energy,)
a Division of Laclede Gas Company, for a Certificate)
of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and)
Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide)
Gas Service in Lawrence County, Missouri, as an)
Expansion of Its Existing Certified Area)
File No. GA-2014-0232

MGE’s REPLY TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy (“MGE”), and for its Response to Staff Recommendation to Approve Application, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. In the Staff Recommendation, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order that:
 - A. Grants the Company a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain a system for the provision of natural gas service to the public pursuant to its approved rates, rules and regulations, in Section 9, Township 26 North, Range 28 West in Lawrence County, Missouri;
 - B. Instructs the Company to record the actual cost of the main line extension that exceeds the customer contribution as Plant Held for Future Use in Account 105; and
 - C. Instructs the Company to file revised tariffs reflecting the approved CCN in this case within 30 days of the Commission’s order approving this application.

2. MGE agrees with Staff’s recommended terms and respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order consistent with those recommendations.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, MGE respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order approving MGE's Application with the terms described herein and in the Staff Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY, d/b/a MISSOURI GAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been electronically mailed to counsel of record this 8th day of April, 2014.

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