BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Request to Increase its Revenues for Gas Service |))) | Case No. GR-2017-0215 |
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| In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy's Request to Increase Its Revenues for Gas Service |))) | Case No. GR-2017-0216 |

MOGAS PIPELINE, LLC'S REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM PORTIONS OF THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING

COMES NOW MoGas Pipeline LLC ("MoGas"), by and through counsel, and respectfully requests to be excused from portions of the evidentiary hearing in these cases currently scheduled to begin on December 4, 2017.

As reflected in its Position Statement filed in these cases, at this time MoGas has taken no position on the issues identified in the Joint List of Issues filed yesterday in this matter, but reserves the right to change its position in response to the evidence as it is adduced at hearing, and to cross-examine witnesses and file post-hearing briefs. As a result, the undersigned counsel will be present to enter an appearance on December 4, 2017, but requests permission to be excused thereafter for such portions of the hearing that it deems not material to its position. Further, MoGas believes that an opening statement will not materially advance its position, and, therefore, waives its right to make an opening statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties on the official service list for this case on this 30th day of November, 2017.

/s/ Terry M. Jarrett