

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. GC-2014-0216
)	
Laclede Gas Company, doing business as Missouri Gas Energy,)	
)	
and)	
)	
Southern Union Company, formerly doing business as Missouri Gas Energy)	
)	
Respondents.)	

MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Laclede Gas Company, doing business as Missouri Gas Energy (“MGE”), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), and Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company, LP, successor in interest to Southern Union Company (“SUG/Panhandle”) (collectively “the undersigned Parties”), and submit this *Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule*. In support thereof, the undersigned Parties state as follows:

1. As indicated by status reports previously filed in this proceeding, the undersigned Parties and the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) have been meeting over the past several months in an effort to discuss and potentially resolve the outstanding issues in this case, including the development of measures responsive to the recommendations made by Staff in the above referenced Complaint.

2. As a result of those discussions, the undersigned Parties have reached a detailed conceptual agreement, which if approved by the Commission, would resolve all outstanding issues in this case. The undersigned Parties have drafted a *Stipulation and Agreement* that fully reflects their conceptual understandings. To afford the Commission an opportunity to consider it, the Parties request that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule in this case. It is anticipated that such *Stipulation and Agreement* will be filed on February 6, 2015 or shortly thereafter.

3. Although the undersigned Parties to this case concur in the suspension of the procedural schedule for the reasons stated herein, they also recommend that the Commission preserve the existing May hearing dates previously established in this case pending the Commission's disposition of the *Stipulation and Agreement*.

4. The undersigned Parties have been advised by counsel for OPC that OPC has no objection to the relief requested in this motion.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties respectfully request that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule pending the filing and Commission consideration of a *Stipulation and Agreement* that, if approved, by the Commission, would resolve all remaining issues in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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