BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede)	
Gas Company to Transfer an Asset to Spire)	Case No. GM-2017-0018
Pipeline, Inc.)	

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO COMPEL

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company") and files this Motion to Extend the Time to Respond to OPC's Motion to Compel filed in this case on February 23, 2017, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. By order dated February 24, 2017, the Commission established March 2 as the time for filing a response to OPC's Motion to Compel production of certain documents. Since February 24, the parties have been discussing the matters at issue. The discussions have been productive enough that Laclede and OPC have agreed to request that the Commission extend the date to respond to the Motion to Compel for one week, until Thursday, March 9, while the parties continue to work toward resolution of the discovery dispute.

WHEREFORE, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time to respond to OPC's Motion to Compel until March 9, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that a copy of the	foregoing has been	emailed to Staff	and Public Counse	l on this
1st day of March, 2017.				

/s/ Marcia Spangler_____