

Appendix 2
Issue: In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's & Missouri Gas
Energy's Request to Increase Its Revenues for Gas Service
Witness: Louie R. Ervin Sr.
Sponsoring Party: Missouri School Boards' Association
Case No.: GR-2017-0215
Case No.: GR-2017-0216
Date: September 22, 2017

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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APPENDIX 2

LOUIE R. ERVIN SR. RESUME

ON BEHALF OF

MISSOURI SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION

**Jefferson City, Missouri
September 22, 2017**

**Brief Resume of Principal
Louie R. Ervin, Sr. P.E.
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INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE:

- Executive Vice President of Latham & Associates, Inc.
- Licensed Professional Engineer
- Expert witness in federal anti-trust case involving wholesale electric wheeling. Expert witness in Louisiana district court involving wholesale/retail wheeling and potential power sales. In-house expert witness in electric, gas and water rate cases before Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Missouri Public Service Commission and Iowa Utilities Board.
- Advisor for implementation and operation of multiple aggregate energy purchasing consortiums in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Wisconsin.
- Perform engineering-economic generation analysis for industrials and municipalities.
- Analysis and development of retail electric revenue requirements and rate design for municipal and electric cooperatives.
- Develop energy strategy for industrial and municipal clients.
- Directed a study of the economic impact of Divestiture of IES Utilities Gas Business as part of the Securities and Exchange Commission's merger requirements.
- Past Board Director, Iowan's for Choice in Electricity
- Responsible for construction of transmission and substation facilities.
- Management of Environmental, Substation Maintenance, Relaying, Metering, Communications and Electric Equipment Repair for Investor Owned Utility.
- Directed electric operations for Lafayette Utilities System, including 360 mW of natural gas fired steam turbine generation and over sight of 50% ownership in a 560 mW coal plant.
- Performed consultant/agent functions for 40 municipal and REC utilities in Louisiana and Iowa in the area of energy supply.
- Responsible for power supply, marketing, cogeneration, transmission, distribution, field and commercial operations, stores, transportation, system protection, rates and environmental.
- Primary responsibility for integrating the system and personnel following a \$63 million acquisition of an electric utility service territory.
- Negotiated power, steam and natural gas contracts for sales of over \$250 million.
- Received *Gas Industries* magazine **1993 Outstanding Manager of the Year Award** for directing a \$25,000,000 three-year project, installing over 500 miles of pipe for 52 towns.
- Served on Oversight Teams for Information Systems, Integrated Resource Planning, Economic Development and Environmental.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL:

- BS & MS Electrical Engineering – University of Missouri
- MBA – University of Iowa
- Public Utility Executive Program – University of Michigan
- Edison Electric Institute Rate Program – Indiana University
- Over 30 years experience as Licensed Professional Engineer
- Academic Honor Societies: Beta Gamma Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, and Eta Kappa Nu
- Past Chair of Missouri Valley Electric Association's Rates and Marketing Committee
- Past member of Southwest Power Pool's Operations Committee
- Member of Mid-continent Area Power Pool's Environmental Committee
- Representative to Midwest Ozone Transport Group
- Past member of Edison Electric Institutes' Metering Committee
- Member of Edison Electric's Environmental Committee

EMPLOYMENT:

- Executive Vice President, Latham & Associates, Inc. – July, 1996-present
- Adjunct Professor, Business Policy/Strategic Management - University of Iowa – 1993-1999
- IES Utilities Company – 1985-1996:
 - Director - Environmental, Industrial Applications & Maintenance Engineering – 8/95
 - Director - Industrial Applications and Maintenance Engineering – 1/95
 - Director - Operations Planning & Development – 1994
 - Director - Operations Services and District Manager – 1993
 - Manager - Gas Operations & District Manager – 1991
 - Manager - Eastern District – 1989
 - Manager - Rates & Contracts – 1987
 - Manager - Rates – 1985
- Lafayette Utilities System - Lafayette, Louisiana:
 - Associate Director - Generation, Engineering & Operations – 1984
 - Associate Director - Power Development & Sales – 1983
- Missouri Utilities Company – 1971

ACTIVITIES (current and past):

- Board Chair of Aging Services, Inc.
- Chair of Robins, IA Planning and Zoning Commission
- Board member of Chamber and Economic Development Corporation
- Board member of Cedar River Shelters
- Trustee of St. Paul's United Methodist Church
- Family activities, including golf, canoeing and grandchildren