BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Office of the Public Counsel,)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2016-0297
Laclede Gas Company and Missouri Gas Energy,)	
Respondents.	,))	

MOTION TO RESCHEDULE PREHEARING CONFERNCE

COME NOW Respondents Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company"), including its Laclede Gas (herein so called) operating unit, and Missouri Gas Energy, also an operating unit of Laclede ("MGE"), and submit this Motion to Reschedule Prehearing Conference. In support thereof, Respondents state as follows:

- 1. On July 13, 2016, the Commission issued its Order in the above-captioned proceeding scheduling a prehearing conference for August 3, 2016.
- 2. Because of unavoidable scheduling conflicts, the Respondents are requesting that the prehearing conference be rescheduled for the week of August 15, 2016, preferably on August 17, 18 or 19, 2016. Complainant does not oppose the motion, and has requested that the conference be set for August 18, if possible.
- 3. Counsel for the Respondents emailed a draft of this motion to Counsel for the Complainant, Staff, and the other parties to this proceeding late Tuesday afternoon, July 26. All parties either support, or do not oppose, the motion.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Respondents respectfully request that the Commission reschedule the prehearing conference in this proceeding for the week of August 15, 2016, preferably on August 17, 18 or 19, 2016, and specifically if possible on August 18.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on the parties of record in this case on this 28th day of July, 2016 by United States mail, hand-delivery, email, or facsimile.

<u>/s/ Marcia Spangler</u>