BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Revision to the Residential Direct-Install Low Income Component of Laclede Gas Company's Energy Efficiency Programs

) Case No. GO-2015-01____

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY'S MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede Gas" or "Company") and files this Motion for Expedited Treatment, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. Contemporaneously herewith, Laclede has filed a tariff proposing to revise the terms of the Residential Direct-Install Low Income Program ("DILIP") component of its Conservation and Energy Efficiency Program. The purpose of the revision is to match the gas DILIP with its electric counterpart.

2. In order to create efficiencies in the delivery of the DILIP, it is designed to be codelivered by both the gas provider (Laclede Gas) and the electric utility (generally Ameren). The revision to the DILIP is necessary to match the terms of Laclede's tariff to Ameren's program regarding eligibility of multi-family dwelling units to participate in the program. By reconciling this term, the same buildings that are eligible for the electric program will also be eligible for the gas program, and the program provider will not have to distinguish between the two.

3. Laclede Gas has discussed the tariff revision with its Energy Efficiency Collaborative (EEC) and represents that the EEC members, including Staff, Public Counsel and the Division of Energy, agree with and approve of this tariff revision.

4. Laclede Gas requests that the Commission approve the tariff effective January 2, 2015, so Laclede can begin the new year with a program that matches Ameren's program. The Commission's action approving the tariff revision by the requested date will benefit low-income

customers in multi-family housing by assuring that they can receive measures that improve the efficiency of both their gas and electric usage, and will benefit other customers by delivering these measures in a cost-effective manner. There will be no negative effect on Laclede Gas' customers or the general public if the Commission approves this motion.

4. The press of other business prevented this pleading from being filed sooner than it was. Laclede Gas respectfully requests the Commission's consideration in nevertheless approving the tariff revision as of January 2, 2015.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede Gas respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion and approve the revision to Tariff Sheet R-45-c filed today by Laclede Gas, effective as of January 2, 2015.

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 Staff and Public Counsel on this 18th day of December, 2014 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic mail or by United States mail, postage prepaid.

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