

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)	<u>File No. GR-2017-0215</u>
Request to Increase Its Revenue for Gas Service)	Tariff No. YG-2017-0195
In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company d/b/a)	
Missouri Gas Energy's Request to Increase Its)	<u>File No. GR-2017-0216</u>
Revenues for Gas Service)	Tariff No. YG-2017-0196
Office of the Public Counsel,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	<u>File No. GC-2016-0297</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company and)	
Missouri Gas Energy,)	
Respondents,)	

MOTION TO PERMIT LAC AND MGE TO LATE-FILE SCHEDULES

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company, now known as Spire Missouri Inc. ("Laclede"), on behalf of its eastern Missouri service territory ("LAC") and its western Missouri service territory ("MGE"), and submits this motion to late-file schedules, stating as follows:

1. On October 17, 2017, LAC and MGE filed rebuttal testimony on revenue requirement in the above referenced rate cases, including the rebuttal testimony of C. Eric Lobser. Mr. Lobser's testimony refers to two attachments, Schedule CEL-R1 and CEL-R2. However, Laclede discovered that the schedules were inadvertently omitted from the document that was filed. Laclede has not yet received an inquiry from any party regarding these schedules.

2. The referenced schedules contain information that has been previously provided in response to data requests. Schedule CEL-R1, referenced on page 9 of Mr. Lobser's testimony, shows a calculation resulting from LAC's purchase of the automated meter reading (AMR) devices attached to its meters, a transaction that took place within the true-up period and results in a net savings to customers. Schedule CEL-R2, referenced on page 17 of Mr. Lobser's

testimony, is a calculation showing one-half of transition costs incurred by Laclede to integrate LAC and MGE, an amount that Laclede is entitled to recover to the extent it is exceeded by MGE acquisition synergy savings. Both of the schedules are attached hereto.

3. Laclede asks the Commission to permit it to re-file the same testimony Mr. Lobser filed on October 17 with the two schedules attached.

4. Prior to making this filing, Laclede notified all of the parties to this case of the omitted schedules, and provided those schedules to the parties. Laclede believes that no parties are prejudiced by the late-filing of these two schedules.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission permit the late-filing of the attached schedules.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 26th day of October, 2017.

/s/Marcia Spangler

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