BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)	
Filing of Revised Tariffs to Increase its Annual)	Case No. GR-2014-0007
Revenues for Natural Gas Service)	

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AND MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company doing business as Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE" or "Company") and, on behalf of, or with the concurrence of, the Parties to this case, files this Notice of Settlement and Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule, stating as follows:

- 1. MGE, Staff and OPC have reached a settlement in principle of all issues in the case. The other parties to the case have indicated that they will either join or not oppose this settlement in principle. If approved by the Commission, this settlement resolves the case in its entirety. The Parties have now turned their attention to documenting the terms of the settlement and believe that they can file a Stipulation and Agreement (an "Agreement") by the close of business on Friday, April 11.
- 2. In connection with the settlement, the Parties also request that the procedural schedule for this case be modified, pending submission of the Agreement. For the current week, the procedural schedule provides for the Parties to file a list of issues, order of witnesses, order of cross-examination order of opening statements, and a reconciliation, all on Wednesday, April 9, and file position statements on Friday, April 11. The following two weeks are reserved for hearing. The Parties recommend that the procedural schedule be modified to defer all matters listed herein for one week, and cancel the first week of hearings, that is, the hearings scheduled for the week of April 14.

The second week of hearings would still be reserved, and the Parties suggest that, if the Commission desires an on-the-record presentation of the Agreement, one of the dates reserved for the hearings that week be used for such purpose.

3. MGE circulated this pleading among all of the Parties today, and no party objected to the notice or motion.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, MGE respectfully requests that the Commission accept notice of the Parties' settlement in principle and modify the procedural schedule for this case as proposed herein.

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 Staff, Public Counsel, and all of the other parties to Case No. GR-2014-0007 on this 7th day of April, 2014, by hand-delivery, facsimile, email or United States mail, postage prepaid.

/c/	Rick	Zucker	
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