

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Laclede Gas Company, for Approval to Change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge))	GO-2014-0179
))	YG-2014-0244
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NOTICE OF AGREEMENT AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Laclede Gas Company, (“MGE”) and hereby notifies the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) of MGE’s agreement with Staff Recommendation:

1. On February 4, 2014, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed Staff Recommendation, which recommended that the Commission issue an order that:

- a. Rejects the ISRS tariff (YG-2014-0244) filed by MGE on December 6, 2013;
- b. Approves the Staff's recommended ISRS incremental revenues of \$1,729,917 in this docket for a total cumulative ISRS amount of \$8,073,369.
- c. Authorizes MGE to file an ISRS rate for each customer class as reflected in Appendix B to Staff’s Recommendation, which generates \$8,073,369 annually; and
- d. Approves MGE’s waiver request.

2. Having reviewed the Staff Recommendation, MGE hereby notifies the Commission that it accepts, and is in agreement with, the above recommendations and rates.¹ MGE therefore asks that the Commission issue an order as requested by the Staff.

3. MGE will continue to work with Staff in its pending rate case proceeding to address the informational and other matters referenced in Staff's Recommendation.

¹ MGE’s agreement with the recommendations and rates, however, should not be interpreted as agreement with all of the underlying methodologies used by the Staff. MGE reserves the opportunity to challenge those methodologies in future cases if differences should become material.

4. Concurrently with the filing of this Motion, MGE has filed a tariff sheet in order to comply with the Staff Recommendation (Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 10) (provided herewith as **Appendix A**). This tariff sheet carries a proposed effective date of March 7, 2014 (30 days). It further includes the ISRS rate for each customer class as shown in Appendix B attached to the Staff Recommendation.

5. MGE seeks the Commission's order allowing the proposed tariff sheet to go into effect by February 21, 2014 or as soon as it may be acted on by the Commission.

6. The ISRS process is authorized by Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015, RSMo, and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265. Its goal is to provide eligible gas corporations with the ability to recover, on a timely basis, certain infrastructure replacement costs outside of a formal rate case filing via the ISRS. The Staff has recommended such an ISRS in this case and, unless there are objections to that Staff Recommendation, there are no further procedures to be completed. Granting this Motion will afford MGE the timely rate relief which is in accordance with statutes. As such, Commission action as requested will be consistent with the public interest as established by the General Assembly.

7. The subject tariff sheet and this Motion have been filed as soon as possible after the receipt of the Staff Recommendation.

WHEREFORE, MGE respectfully requests that the Commission consider this Notice of Agreement and Motion for Expedited Treatment and, thereafter, issue an order consistent with the Staff Recommendation, granting MGE's Motion for Expedited Treatment and approving MGE's proposed tariff sheet (YG-2014-0244), for service on less than thirty days' notice.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail on February 5, 2014 to counsel of record.

/s/

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