

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

In the Matter of the Name Change Request)	
of Laclede Gas Company, also)	File No. GN-2018-0032
d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy, to Spire)	Tariff No. JG-2018-0013
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire)	

NOTICE OF FILING OF NAME CHANGE DOCUMENTS

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire and files the name change documents associated with its name change made in this docket. In support thereof, Spire states as follows:

1. On July 28, 2017, Spire filed notice of its intent to change its name from Laclede Gas Company (“LAC”) and Laclede Gas Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) to Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire. Revised tariff sheets and adoption notices were also filed for Spire to adopt LAC’s and MGE’s current tariffs. Spire asked that the name change and adoptions become effective on August 30, 2017.

2. On August 16, 2017, the Commission issued an order recognizing the name change and approving the revised tariff sheets, all effective on August 30.

3. In its July 28 filing, Spire represented that it would file copies of the Certificate of Amendment and the Fictitious Name Registration officially registering the new name and dba within five business days of their issuance. Accordingly, attached is a Certificate of Amendment, issued by the Missouri Secretary of State on August 30, 2017 recognizing the amendment to the Company’s articles of incorporation that changed the legal name of the Company from Laclede Gas Company to Spire Missouri Inc.

4. Also attached is a Registration of Fictitious Name dated August 30, 2017, reflecting that Spire Missouri Inc. is doing business under the name Spire.

5. Finally, in order to distinguish the LAC service area from the MGE service area for regulatory purposes, Spire has registered the fictitious names Spire Missouri East (for the former LAC business unit) and Spire Missouri West (for the former MGE business unit). Registration of these fictitious names is also attached hereto. It is the Company's intent to use these names in pleadings before the Commission to distinguish between its two Missouri utilities where necessary.

WHEREFORE, Spire requests that the Commission accept this filing of documents verifying the name change to Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel on this 7th day of September, 2017 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic mail or U.S. mail, postage prepaid.

/s/ Marcia Spangler

STATE OF MISSOURI



John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

WHEREAS,

Spire Missouri Inc.
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FORMERLY

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY

A corporation organized under the General and Business Corporation Law has delivered to me a Certificate of Amendment of its Articles of Incorporation and has in all respects complied with the requirements of law governing the Amendment of Articles of Incorporation under General and Business Corporation Law, and that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation are amended in accordance therewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 30th day of August, 2017.


Secretary of State



