

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

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede       )  
Gas Company to Transfer an Asset to Spire       )   **Case No. GO-2017-0\_\_\_\_\_**  
Pipeline, Inc.   )

**NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING**

**COMES NOW** Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede”) and, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2), respectfully submits its Notice of Intended Case Filing, stating as follows:

1. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2) provides, in part, as follows:

Any regulated entity that intends to file a case likely to be a contested case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case. Such notice shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission.

2. The type of case Laclede intends to file is an application for Commission approval to sell or transfer a part of Laclede’s system that is currently useful in the performance of its duties to the public. Laclede does not know whether the case is likely to be contested, but is filing this notice out of an abundance of caution.

3. The potential issues likely to be before the Commission in this matter are the price and terms of the transfer, and the impact, if any, on Laclede’s provision of safe and adequate service.

4. For the convenience of the Commission, Laclede adds that it intends to transfer a line of pipe of approximately nine miles (the “Line Segment”) to Spire Pipeline, Inc. The Line Segment runs from Laclede’s Chain of Rocks take point from MRT in north St. Louis County northwest to a point near Laclede’s storage field.

Currently, Laclede is using the Line Segment to deliver gas from the MRT take point to its storage field.

5. Spire Pipeline plans to construct an interstate pipeline that will deliver gas from the Rockies Express pipeline south into Laclede's system near the north St. Louis County storage facility. In addition to receiving gas for delivery into Laclede's system and injection into its storage field, Laclede anticipates using the Spire pipeline to also deliver its gas to the MRT interconnection for injection into MRT's storage facility in Louisiana. Therefore, the new pipeline will require a path from a point near Laclede's storage field to the MRT interconnection, a path currently covered by the Line Segment. Spire Pipeline could construct a line parallel and redundant to the Line Segment. However, Laclede believes that transferring the Line Segment to Spire Pipeline is the most cost-effective and efficient use of the Line Segment. In effect, Laclede and its customers would continue to enjoy the use of the Line Segment, at no additional cost to customers caused by the transfer.

6. Laclede reserves the right to amend any of the terms in paragraphs 4-5 in its actual application without requiring another 60 day notice.

**WHEREFORE**, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Notice regarding Laclede's upcoming application, in compliance with Section 4.020(2).

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing pleading has been duly served on Staff and Public Counsel by email, fax, or regular mail, on this 18th day of July, 2016.

**/s/ Marcia Spangler**\_\_\_\_\_