

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

TO: THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

**LACLEDE GAS AND MISSOURI GAS ENERGY'S
NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILINGS**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"), on behalf of its operating units, Laclede Gas ("Laclede Gas") and Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE") and, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2), files this Notice of Intended Case Filings, respectfully 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. As has been generally noted in prior public presentations, Laclede intends to file general rate cases on behalf of Laclede Gas and MGE, respectively, by April 12, 2017. This would be the first rate case for Laclede Gas since Case No. GR-2013-0171 was concluded effective July 8, 2013, and for MGE since Case No. GR-2014-0007 was concluded effective May 1, 2014.

3. These rate cases will be filed by April 12, 2017 to comply with the terms of Section 393.1012 of the Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge statute, and will be filed concurrently to comply with the terms of Section II.1 of the Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. GM-2013-0254.

4. Typical of other rate cases, Laclede expects that these rate cases are likely to involve a number of financial, rate design and tariff issues.

WHEREFORE, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission and its Secretary accept this Notice regarding Laclede Gas' and MGE's upcoming case filings.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing pleading has been duly served upon the General Counsel of the Staff and on the Office of the Public Counsel by hand delivery, email, fax, or United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 3rd day of February, 2017.

/s/ Marcia Spangler