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

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede Gas	)	
Company to Change its Infrastructure System	)	Case No. GO-2016-0196
Replacement Surcharge in its Laclede Gas Service	)	
Territory	)	
In The Matter of the Application of Laclede Gas	)	
Company to Change its Infrastructure System	)	Case No. GO-2016-0197
Replacement Surcharge in its Missouri Gas Energy	)	
Service Territory	)	

## RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING ON CUSTOMER NOTICES

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company"), on behalf of both its Laclede Gas and Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) operating units, and files this Response to Order Directing Filing on Customer Notices, stating as follows:

- 1. On February 3, 2016, the Commission issued an order in the above titled cases which, among other things, directed Laclede Gas and MGE to file sample customer notices in accordance with 4 CSR 240-3.265 by March 1, 2016.
- 2. Laclede's current ISRS was established effective April 12, 2014 by Commission Order in Case No. GO-2014-0212, covering ISRS costs incurred through February 28, 2014. At the time Laclede's ISRS was established, the Commission approved Laclede's initial notice, annual notice and the surcharge description on Laclede bills, all as required by 4 CSR 240-3.265(8) and (9). Samples of these customer notices are included in Attachment I to Appendix C of the application in this case.
- 3. MGE's current ISRS was established effective October 18, 2014 by Commission Order in Case No. GR-2015-0025, covering ISRS costs incurred through August 31, 2014. At the time MGE's ISRS was established, the Commission approved

MGE's initial notice, annual notice and the surcharge description on MGE bills, all as required by 4 CSR 240-3.265(8) and (9). Samples of these customer notices are included in Appendices E and F of the application in Case No. GR-2015-0025.

4. Because the notices for both companies were approved at the time their ISRS rates were established, no change to these notices is requested by Laclede or MGE, or required by Commission rule as a result of the applications to change the ISRS rates in these cases.

WHEREFORE, Laclede Gas Company, on behalf of its Laclede Gas and MGE operating units, respectfully requests that the Commission accept this response to the Commission's February 3 order in the above titled cases directing filing of customer notices.

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 and the Office of the Public Counsel on this 18th day of February, 2016 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic mail or U.S. mail, postage prepaid.

/s/ Marcia Spangler