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*Witness: Keenan B. Patterson*  
*Sponsoring Party: MoPSC Staff*  
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**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**COMMISSION STAFF DIVISION  
ENGINEERING ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT**

**SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

**OF**

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**SPIRE MISSOURI, INC., d/b/a SPIRE**

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6 Q. Please state your name and business address.

7 A. My name is Keenan B. Patterson. My business address is Missouri Public  
8 Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

9 Q. What is your position at the Commission?

10 A. I am a Utility Regulatory Engineer in the Engineering Analysis Unit,  
11 Operational Analysis Department, Commission Staff Division.

12 Q. Are you the same Keenan B. Patterson who submitted direct testimony  
13 filed on September 8, 2017 and rebuttal testimony on October 17, 2017?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. What is the purpose of your surrebuttal testimony?

16 A. The purpose of my testimony is to describe the status of my review of  
17 Spire's request for a new subaccount and amortization for automated meter reading  
18 ("AMR") devices.

19 Q. What has Spire requested for AMR devices?

20 A. In his rebuttal testimony, Spire witness Mr. C. Eric Lobser first introduces  
21 Spire's purchase of AMR devices from Landis & Gyr effective July 1, 2017 and requests  
22 the creation of a new subaccount for the AMR devices, Account No. 397.1, to be  
23 amortized over a period of seven years.

24 Q. What is the status of your review?

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1           A.     Staff is still reviewing this issue. Spire did not bring up this issue in its  
2 direct testimony. In addition, Staff has submitted data requests related to this issue and  
3 has not received responses to some of these requests. Staff intends to address treatment of  
4 the AMR devices in true-up testimony.

5           Q.     Does this complete your surrebuttal testimony?

6           A.     Yes.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's )  
Request to Increase Its Revenues for ) Case No. GR-2017-0215  
Gas Service )

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company )  
d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy's Request to ) Case No. GR-2017-0216  
Increase Its Revenues for Gas Service )

**AFFIDAVIT OF KEENAN B. PATTERSON, PE**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF COLE )

COMES NOW KEENAN B. PATTERSON, PE and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing Surrebuttal Testimony; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

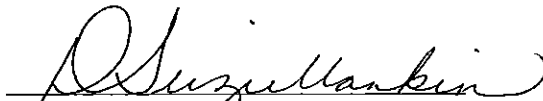
Further the Affiant sayeth not.

  
KEENAN B. PATTERSON, PE

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

D. SUZIE MANKIN  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
State of Missouri  
Commissioned for Cole County  
My Commission Expires: December 12, 2020  
Commission Number: 12412070

  
Notary Public