

File No. GR-2017-0216

3. For the MGE case, File No. GR-2017-0216, the Parties agree and recommend that the Commission approve the public hearing notice language as set forth in Attachment B.

4. Counsel for all of the Parties to this case have had an opportunity to review the proposed public hearing notices set forth in Attachments A and B and have indicated that they concur in the language set forth therein.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Staff, Laclede, and OPC respectfully submit, on behalf of all Parties, these proposed public hearing notices in compliance with the Commission's June 12, 2017 Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 26th day of June, 2017.

/s/ Marcia Spangler

**NOTICE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS AND REQUEST FOR
COMMENTS REGARDING PROPOSED INCREASE**

Laclede Gas Company (LAC) has filed a request with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) seeking to increase its rates for distributing natural gas by \$25.4 million, exclusive of amounts currently being recovered through its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS) of \$32.6 million. LAC estimates this would result in an increase of \$3.31 per month for a typical residential customer. This typical customer impact is based upon an average gas usage of 67 therms per month, and your bill impact will vary based upon your gas usage. Your monthly gas usage can be found on your bill.

Your comments regarding LAC’s request, including comments on how rates will be collected and any other issue regarding LAC’s service, may be made in person during one of the local public hearings listed below, or may be submitted by mail, e-mail, phone or through the PSC’s website.

The PSC will hold public hearings in which customers will have an opportunity to present comments to the PSC commissioners about the rate increase request. Each public hearing will begin with a public question and answer session, followed by the taking of public comments.

Public comment hearings have been set before the PSC as follows:

Monday, October 2, 2017:	6:00pm	Fox School District – Wilde Conference Center 849 Jeffco Blvd Arnold, Missouri, 63010
Tuesday, October 3, 2017:	Noon	Wohl Community Center 1515 North Kingshighway St. Louis, Missouri, 63113
	6:00pm	Harris Stowe State University Givens Administration Bldg., Main Auditorium 3026 Laclede Ave St. Louis, Missouri, 63103 (St. Louis City)
Thursday, October 5, 2017:	Noon	St. Louis County Library – Headquarters 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, Missouri, 63146

6:00pm

St. Charles County Administration
Building
201 North 2nd Street
St. Charles, Missouri, 63301

If you are unable to attend a live public hearing and wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (800) 392-4211, email pscinfo@psc.mo.gov; or the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102, telephone (866) 922-2959, email opcservice@ded.mo.gov. Comments may also be registered in the case using the Commission's electronic filing system at <https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/mpsc/Comments.html>. If submitting comments electronically, please reference Case No. GR-2017-0215.

The Commission will also conduct an evidentiary hearing at its offices in Jefferson City from December 4-8, 2017 and December 11-15, 2017 each day beginning at 8:30 am. The hearings and local public hearings will be held in buildings that meet accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in the hearings, please call the PSC's Hotline at (800) 392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

**NOTICE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS AND REQUEST FOR
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Missouri Gas Energy (MGE), an operating unit of Laclede Gas Company, has filed a request with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) seeking to increase its rates for distributing natural gas by \$34.0 million annually, exclusive of amounts currently being recovered through its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS) of approximately \$16.4 million. MGE estimates this would result in an increase of \$5.09 per month for a typical residential customer. This typical customer impact is based upon an average gas usage of 64 ccf per month, and your bill impact will vary based upon your gas usage. Your monthly gas usage can be found on your bill.

Your comments regarding MGE’s request, including comments on how rates will be collected and any other issue regarding MGE’s service, may be made in person during one of the local public hearings listed below, or may be submitted by mail, e-mail, phone or through the PSC’s website.

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Public comment hearings have been set before the PSC as follows:

Monday, September 25, 2017:	6:00pm	Joplin Public Library 1901 East 20th St Joplin, Missouri, 64804
Tuesday, September 26, 2017:	Noon	City Hall Council Chambers 1100 Frederick Ave St. Joseph, Missouri, 64501
	6:00pm	Mid-Continent Library – North Independence Branch 317 W. 24 Hwy Independence, Missouri, 64050
Wednesday, September 27, 2017:	6:00pm	Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center Auditorium 3700 Blue Parkway Kansas City, Missouri, 64130
Thursday, September 28, 2017:	Noon	Cohen Center, Kansas City Public Library Plaza Branch – Lower Level 4801 Main St Kansas City, Missouri, 64112

6:00pm Gladstone Community Center
6901 N. Holmes St
Gladstone, Missouri, 64118

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