

**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. GM-2017-0018**
Pipeline, Inc.)

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or “Company”) and files this Status Report, stating:

1. On April 10, 2017, the Commission issued its Order Staying Proceedings in this case. The Order directed Laclede to either dismiss its application or file a status report describing relevant developments by May 1, 2017.

2. Laclede reports that on April 21, 2017, Spire STL Pipeline LLC (Spire) filed an amended application with the FERC in Docket No. CP17-40-001, proposing to substitute an alternative route known as the North County Extension as the preferred route for the final several miles of its pipeline (the “Pipeline”) in lieu of using Laclede’s Line 880. Spire requested the FERC to approve its amended application using the North County Extension by December 1, 2017.

3. By filing the amended application, Spire has made it clear that acquiring Line 880 from Laclede for incorporation it into the Pipeline is no longer Spire’s preferred alternative. As a result, it is unlikely that Line 880 will be used in the construction of the Pipeline. However, Spire’s Resource Report 10, filed with the amended application, indicates that Line 880 is still an alternative, albeit not a preferred one. Until the FERC approves the amended application, a remote possibility exists that the Line 880 Alternative could be revived.

4. Therefore, it is Laclede's preference at this time to maintain this case in its stayed status pending the FERC's ruling on Spire's amended application. Laclede proposes that upon the first to occur of a FERC decision on the amended application or December 1, 2017, Laclede will either dismiss its application in this case or file another status report.

WHEREFORE, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Status Report and grant its request herein.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to the parties of record in this case on this 1st day of May, 2017.

/s/ Marcia Spangler