

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
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Complainant,)	
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vs.)	
)	Case No. GC-2014-0216
Laclede Gas Company, doing business as Missouri Gas Energy,)	
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and)	
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Southern Union Company, formerly doing business as Missouri Gas Energy)	
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Respondents.)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and hereby respectfully submits this Status Report in the above-captioned matter.

1. On May 21, 2014, the Commission issued its Order Establishing Procedural Schedule in which it directed the parties to hold discussions on the Staff Recommendations in the Complaint and file progress reports on these discussions.

2. Staff reports that the parties have continued their discussions regarding the Complaint, with a focus on the Staff's Recommendations. The parties most recently held a meeting on September 15 in Jefferson City, where they continued to make progress on addressing the issues raised by Staff. Staff also continues to receive discovery information from the civil litigation on a monthly basis.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this Status Report in compliance with the procedural order in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 19th day of September, 2014.

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