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

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In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's Filing of Revised Tariffs to Increase its Annual Revenues for Natural Gas Service

Case No. GR-2014-0007

#### **SUBMISSION OF REPORT**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") and, on behalf of its regulatory operating units Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE") and Laclede Gas, submits this report to the Commission, stating as follows:

1. This Report is being submitted pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Stipulation and Agreement in GR-2014-0007. In that provision, the parties to the settlement ("Parties") agreed to work collaboratively to provide the Commission with a report on the operation and impact of various rate designs based on usage, cost and demographics.

2. The Parties have corresponded and met on multiple occasions to share, analyze, and discuss data and rate design alternatives and prepare a report to be submitted to the Commission. However, there was not sufficient time for the Parties to develop a full or partial consensus on the matters address by this report.

3. As a consequence, Laclede has attempted to capture a significant portion of the work product produced to date and is presenting that as well as some of its preliminary comments in this report. It is expressly understood, however, that all Parties, including Laclede, will have an opportunity to submit supplemental or responsive comments or data as they deem appropriate.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Report.

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Respectfully submitted,

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on the parties to Case No. GR-2014-0007 on this 4th day of May, 2016, by hand-delivery, facsimile, email or United States mail, postage prepaid.

#### <u>/s/ Marcia Spangler</u>