

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

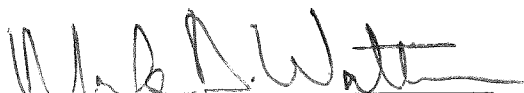
In the Matter of the Joint Application of Southern Union )  
 Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy, The Laclede )  
 Group, Inc. and Laclede Gas Company for an Order )  
 Authorizing the Sale, Transfer and Assignment of ) Case No. GM-2013-0254  
 Certain Assets and Liabilities from Southern Union )  
 Company to Laclede Gas Company and, in connection )  
 therewith, certain other Related Transactions )

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STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) SS.  
 CITY OF ST. LOUIS )

Mark D. Waltermire, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. My name is Mark D. Waltermire. My business address is 720 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101; and I am Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer of The Laclede Group, Inc.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my direct testimony, on behalf of The Laclede Group and Laclede Gas Company.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
 Mark D. Waltermire

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

  
 Notary Public

