**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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| 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 Certain Assets and Liabilities from Southern Union Company to Laclede Gas Company and, in connection therewith, certain other Related Transactions | )  )  )  )  )  )  )  ) | Case No. GM-2013-0254 |

**LACLEDE GAS COMPANY’S**

**TRANSITION STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede Gas” or “Company”) and, pursuant to paragraph 13d of the Stipulation and Agreement in the above referenced case, submits the following report to address the progress being made toward the assumption by Laclede Gas of the transition services currently being provided by Southern Union Company (“SUG”) to Laclede Gas under the Continuing Services Agreement between Laclede Gas and SUG (“CSA”). In support thereof, Laclede Gas states as follows:

1. Laclede Gas reports that the services provided by SUG essentially pertain to information technology, that is, computer systems. Laclede is making steady progress with regard to systems integration and believes that it is on pace to eliminate the need for these transition services by Spring 2014, in accordance with the Services Schedule set forth in the CSA.

2. Laclede Gas further confirms that there have been no amendments or changes to the CSA, and Laclede Gas has not made any material changes to its transition plans, including any changes that would impact customer service quality or gas supply.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Rick Zucker**

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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via electronic mail on this 3rd day of December, 2013, to all of the signatories to the Stipulation and Agreement in this case.

**/s/ Rick Zucker**

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