BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas) Case No. GO-2014-0179 Energy, a division of Laclede Gas Company, for) Approval to Change its Infrastructure System) Replacement Surcharge.

<u>UPDATE ON SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS</u>

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company, doing business as Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE") and states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- 1. In its Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule, MGE indicated that the parties would file a formal stipulation with the Commission or an update of when they expect to file a formal stipulation by Monday, March 10th, 2014.
- 2. Negotiations are still ongoing between the parties due to the availability of counsel. Pending review by and the availability of the parties, MGE expects to file a formal stipulation by Tuesday, March 11th. While negotiations are expected to conclude by then, MGE will file an update as to the status of the negotiations or will propose a new procedural schedule no later than Friday, March 14th.

WHEREFORE, MGE respectfully notifies the Commission on the status of settlement discussions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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