

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

In the Matter of the General Rate Increase)
Tariffs of Missouri Gas Energy, a)
Division of Laclede Gas Company) Case No. GR-2014-0007

CUSTOMER NOTICE RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company, Missouri Gas Energy division ("MGE"), and offers the following customer notice recommendation for local public hearing dates in the above-captioned matter:

1. The Commission's September 17, 2013 *Order Suspending Tariff, Directing Notice, Setting Hearings and Directing Filings* directed the parties to file recommendations as to the dates and locations for local public hearings no later than November 15, 2013. The Order directed the Public Counsel to file the recommendation.

2. Public Counsel filed recommendations for local public hearing dates and locations on November 15, 2013.

3. In an order dated December 17, 2013, Commission set hearing locations according to Public Counsel's suggestions with the exception to the location for the Joplin hearing. As part of that order, the Commission directed MGE to provide individual notice of the hearings to each of its customers.

4. After discussions between the Staff of the Public Service Commission ("Staff"), Public Counsel, MGE, the Consumer Counsel of Missouri, and the AARP, the customer notice attached hereto as Appendix A is proposed for Commission approval.

5. MGE counsel has contacted the other parties in the case is unaware of any objections to the proposed customer notice.

6. Due to printing requirements and the holiday schedules of outside printing vendors, MGE respectfully requests expedited approval of its customer notice in order to timely provide notice to its customers.

WHEREFORE, MGE respectfully requests approval of its proposed customer notice for local public hearings.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

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I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by electronic mail on this 19th day of December, 2013, to counsel of record.

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