

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

David Apted,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	<u>File No.: GC-2017-0348</u>
)	
Spire Missouri, Inc.,)	
f/k/a Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND PARAMETERS

Issue Date: December 11, 2018

Effective Date: December 11, 2018

On December 10, 2018, the Commission conducted an evidentiary hearing in this matter. The Commission will issue orders setting a briefing schedule and parameters on the treatment of certain issues.

The Commission will caution the parties about tendering arguments which relate to the mediation ordered¹ and conducted in this cause, to settlement offers, or to how the parties may have treated the mediation and settlement process. The Commission will require that any party who briefs these subjects will be expected to cite the Commission to specific legal authority that supports that party's belief that the Commission may consider such evidence. The Commission cautions that an argument that the Commission may consider such evidence as relevant to credibility should be supported by specific controlling authority.

¹ EFIS Item No. 16

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. All parties shall file briefs.
2. The principal briefs shall be filed no later than January 3, 2019.
3. Any party may file a reply brief. Any reply brief shall be filed no later than January 14, 2019.
4. Any party whose brief argues that the Commission may consider a party's statements or conduct relating to mediation or to settlement negotiations shall cite the Commission to specific legal authority.
5. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of December, 2018.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 11th day of December 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 11, 2018

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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