

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

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Laclede Gas Company, ("MGE") and states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. MGE and the Office of Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") have reached an agreement in principle which would resolve the issues presented in Public Counsel's Request for Evidentiary Hearing, which was filed on February 14, 2014. Accordingly, MGE requests that the procedural schedule in this matter be suspended pending the filing of a settlement agreement. In this regard, MGE requests that all parties be relieved from all requirements pursuant to the Commission's February 25th, 2014 Order Adopting Procedural Schedule.

2. The parties will file a formal stipulation with the Commission or an update of when they expect to file a formal stipulation by Monday, March 10th, 2014.

3. While MGE and Public Counsel believe that the resulting stipulation will be viewed as a just and reasonable resolution of the issues presented in Public Counsel's Request for Evidentiary Hearing, should the Commission conclude otherwise, or if the parties are unable to conclude a stipulation and agreement by March 10th, MGE will work with the parties to develop and submit a new proposed procedural schedule.

4. Counsel for the Public Counsel and counsel for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission have indicated that they do not object to the suspension of the procedural schedule. MGE was unable to obtain input from counsel for the Midwest Gas Users Association prior submitting this filing.

WHEREFORE, MGE respectfully requests that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule in this matter, pending the filing of a stipulation resolving the issues raised in Public Counsel's Request for Evidentiary Hearing.

Respectfully Submitted,



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