

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
vs.)	<u>Case No. GC-2014-0216</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company, doing business as Missouri Gas Energy,)	
)	
and)	
)	
Southern Union Company, formerly doing business as Missouri Gas Energy)	
)	
Respondents.)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Complainant; and hereby respectfully submits this Status Report in the above-captioned matter.

1. On May 21, 2014, the Commission issued its Order Establishing Procedural Schedule in which it directed discussions on the Staff Recommendations in the Complaint to commence in June 2014. The Order also required a schedule of progress reports, the first such report being due on July 18, 2014.

2. Since the last *Status Report* was filed, Staff reports that constructive discussions have taken place between the parties and will continue. Staff continues to receive, on a monthly basis, discovery from the ongoing, related civil cases.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this Status Report in compliance with the procedural order in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 15th day of August, 2014.

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