BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)
Complainant,))
VS.)
Laclede Gas Company, doing business as Missouri Gas Energy,)
and)
Southern Union Company, formerly doing business as Missouri Gas Energy)

Case No. GC-2014-0216

Respondents.

STATUS REPORT

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COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission 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 the parties to hold discussions on the Staff Recommendations in the Complaint and file progress reports on these discussions.

2. Staff reports that the parties have continued their discussions regarding the Complaint, with a focus on the Staff's Recommendations. Staff also continues to receive discovery information from the civil litigation on a monthly basis.

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

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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 **14th day of November**, **2014**.

<u>/s/ Kevin A. Thompson</u>