

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Laclede Gas Company to Change its)
Infrastructure System Replacement) Case No. GO-2016-0332
Surcharge in its Missouri Gas)
Energy Service Territory)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Laclede Gas Company to Change its)
Infrastructure System Replacement) Case No. GO-2016-0333
Surcharge in its Laclede Gas Service)
Territory)

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF ISSUES 2 AND 3

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) and for its Notice of Withdrawal of Issues 2 and 3, states:

1. The issues list filed by the parties identified five issues. Issue 1 was raised by Laclede Gas Company and Issues 2 through 5 were raised by OPC.
2. OPC hereby withdraws its challenge to the costs identified in Issues 2 and 3, effectively removing these issues from this case. These two issues include the two months of estimated costs that are supported after the petition is filed (previously referred to as the “update” issue), and the costs associated with earnings-based incentive compensation. OPC reserves the right to raise these issues in future proceedings.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully files this notice of its withdrawal of Issues 2 and 3.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this January 2, 2017.

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