

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

In the Matter of the Verified Application and Petition)
of Laclede Gas Company to Change Its) **File No. GO-2015-0341**
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge) **Tariff No. YG-2016-0041**
in Its Laclede Gas Service Territory)

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede Gas)
Company to Change its Infrastructure System) **File No. GO-2015-0343**
Replacement Surcharge in it Missouri Gas) **Tariff No. YG-2016-0042**
Energy Service Territory)

ORDER SETTING JOINT EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Issue Date: August 27, 2015

Effective Date: August 27, 2015

On August 3, 2015, Missouri Gas Energy (“MGE”), an operating unit of Laclede Gas Company, filed a verified application and petition with the Commission requesting authority to change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (“ISRS”) rate schedule to reflect infrastructure system replacements (File No. GO-2015-0343).

On August 26, the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) filed a motion requesting the Commission reject MGE’s ISRS tariff or set the matter for hearing by consolidating the case with the pending evidentiary hearing on Laclede Gas Company’s ISRS application (File No. GO-2015-0341).

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3) states that the Commission may order a joint hearing when pending actions involve related questions of law or fact. Due to the December 1 operation of law date in both matters and the related legal issues, the Commission will order the requested hearing on MGE’s ISRS tariff be joined with the previously scheduled hearing on Laclede Gas Company’s ISRS in File No. GO-2015-0341.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

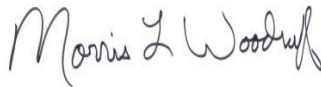
1. A joint evidentiary hearing is scheduled for October 15, 2015, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in File Nos. GO-2015-0341 and GO-2015-0343. The hearing will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Commission will address all relevant issues presented by the parties.

2. The hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person requiring additional accommodations to participate in the hearing shall call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. The parties in File No. GO-2015-0343 shall comply with the procedural schedule in File No. GO-2015-0341, as set by the Commission in its order issued on August 11, 2015, in File No. GO-2015-0341.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of August, 2015.