

**STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 2018.

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

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

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede Gas )  
Company to Change its Infrastructure System ) **File No. GO-2017-0201**  
Replacement Surcharge in its Missouri Gas )  
Energy Service Territory )

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede Gas )  
Company to Change its Infrastructure System ) **File No. GO-2017-0202**  
Replacement Surcharge in its Laclede Gas )  
Service Territory )

**ORDER SCHEDULING EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND DIRECTING  
FILING OF JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: August 15, 2018

Effective Date: August 15, 2018

On June 5, 2018, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* which set dates for briefs and oral argument in these related cases. After oral argument was conducted on August 9, 2018, the Commission has concluded that additional evidence is necessary for the Commission to resolve these cases in light of the mandate of the Western District Court of Appeals in its opinion issued on

November 21, 2017.<sup>1</sup> The Commission will schedule an evidentiary hearing and direct the parties to file a new joint proposed procedural schedule.

The parties should present evidence at the hearing relevant to any unresolved issues identified in that appellate opinion, including: 1) what costs, if any, were recovered through ISRS charges for the replacement of plastic components that were not worn out or in a deteriorated condition; 2) the appropriate methodology for making this determination; and 3) positions, along with a factual basis, regarding the amount of such plastic components replaced in each ISRS period.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. An evidentiary hearing is scheduled for August 27-28, 2018, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The hearing will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

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 Commission's Staff shall file a joint proposed procedural schedule on behalf of the parties no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on August 17, 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> *Matter of Application of Laclede Gas Co. to Change Its Infrastructure Sys. Replacement Surcharge in Its Missouri Gas Energy Serv. Territory v. Office of Pub. Counsel*, 539 S.W.3d 835 (Mo. Ct. App. 2017), *reh'g and/or transfer denied* (Dec. 14, 2017), *transfer denied* (Mar. 6, 2018).

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Kenney, Coleman, and Silvey, CC., concur;  
Rupp, C., dissents.

Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

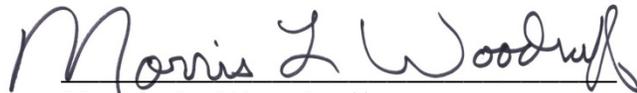
**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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**August 15, 2018**

**File/Case No. GO-2016-0332, GO-2016-0333, GO-2017-0201 and GO-2017-0202**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

*Sincerely,*



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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