

**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) **File No. GO-2016-0332**
Replacement Surcharge in its Missouri Gas) Tariff No. YG-2017-0048
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) Tariff No. YG-2017-0047
Service Territory)

ORDER SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSE

Issue Date: December 19, 2016

Effective Date: December 19, 2016

On December 19, 2016, Laclede Gas Company (Laclede), on behalf of itself and its Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) operating unit, filed a response in opposition to The Office of the Public Counsel's (Public Counsel) December 9th Motion to Deny Rate Increases filed on December 9, 2016. Laclede requests that the Commission deny Public Counsel's motion and direct Laclede and MGE to file tariff's complying with the recommendations of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff). In the alternative, Laclede asks that two issues, incentive compensation and updating, be stricken from the hearing issues.

The Commission will direct any party wishing to respond to file a response no later than December 23, 2016. This order shall not alter the previously ordered procedural schedule. The Commission also advises the parties to be prepared to argue this motion at the time set for hearing on January 3, 2017.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to the motion filed by Laclede Gas Company on behalf of itself and its Missouri Gas Energy operating unit shall do so no later than December 23, 2016.
2. 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

Nancy Dippell, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of December, 2016.

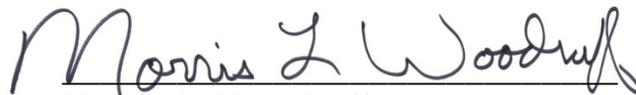
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 19th day of December 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 19, 2016

File/Case No. GO-2016-0332 and GO-2016-0333

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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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