

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)	
Application for Authority to Issue and Sell)	
First Mortgage Bonds, Unsecured Debt and)	<u>File No. GF-2015-0181</u>
Preferred Stock, and to Issue Common)	
Stock and Receive Capital Contributions.)	

THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S POSITION STATEMENT

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and states its position on the issues in this case as follows:

1. What amount of financing should be authorized by the Commission for Laclede Gas Company through September 30, 2018?

Public Counsel did not file testimony on this issue and reserves the right to base a final position on the testimony provided at hearing.

2. What conditions should the Commission place on Laclede Gas Company's financing authority?

Public Counsel did not file testimony on this issue and reserves the right to base a final position on the testimony provided at hearing.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits its Position Statement on the issues in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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