

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

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede Gas	)	
Company to Change its Infrastructure System	)	<b><u>Case No. GO-2016-0332</u></b>
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	)	<b><u>Case No. GO-2016-0333</u></b>
Replacement Surcharge in its Laclede Gas	)	Tariff No. YG-2017-0047
Service Territory.	)	

**List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses,  
Order of Opening Statements, and  
Order of Cross-Examination**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and on behalf of all the parties, hereby tenders this *List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Opening Statements, and Order of Cross-Examination* as directed by the Commission in its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Other Procedural Requirements* of December 15, 2016.

**LIST OF ISSUES**

1. Whether it is lawful and appropriate to consider the Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (“ISRS”) adjustments proposed by OPC, since they were not filed until after the 60-day period provided for the Staff to file its report regarding the Staff’s examination.

2. May Laclede and MGE’s ISRS filings be updated during the ISRS case to replace two months of budgeted ISRS investments with updated actual ISRS investments?

3. A. Whether it is appropriate to consider whether earnings-based incentive compensation costs should be included in an ISRS.

B. If the answer to 3A is yes, whether it is appropriate to include those earnings-based incentive compensation costs in Laclede’s and MGE’s ISRS plant-in-service balances?

4. Whether it is appropriate to include “hydrostatic” testing costs in MGE’s ISRS revenues.

5. Laclede’s and MGE’s strategy when replacing cast iron and steel mains and service lines is to also replace connected plastic mains and service lines at the same time. Can all costs associated with these replacements be recovered through the ISRS?

**LIST AND ORDER OF WITNESSES AND ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS**

**Tuesday, January 3, 2017:**

**8:30 A.M. Preliminary matters.**

**9:00 A.M. Opening Statements.**

Laclede Gas Company (“LGC”) and Missouri Gas Energy (“MGE”)  
Staff  
Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”)

**9:45 A.M. Testimony.**

Glenn Buck (LGC-MGE)  
Mark D. Lauber (LGC-MGE)  
Jennifer Grisham (Staff)  
Caroline Newkirk (Staff)  
Dave Sommerer (Staff)  
Kim Bolin (Staff)  
Mark Oligschlaeger (Staff)  
Charles Hyneman (OPC)

**ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION**

**LGC-MGE Witnesses:** Staff, OPC

**OPC Witnesses:** Staff, LGC-MGE

**Staff Witnesses:** LGC-MGE, OPC

**WHEREFORE**, Staff and the other parties hereto pray that the Commission will accept this *List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Opening Statements, and Order of Cross-Examination.*

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Kevin A. Thompson  
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#### **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail on each of the parties listed in the Service List for this case maintained by the Commission's Data Center **on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.**

s/ Kevin A. Thompson