

**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-2016-0333
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-2016-0332
Replacement Surcharge in its Missouri Gas)
Energy Service Territory

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede Gas”), on behalf of itself and its operating unit Missouri Gas Energy (“MGE”), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), and submit for the Commission’s consideration the following proposed procedural schedule for addressing the issues raised by OPC in its pleading filed on December 9, 2016.

1. In its pleading dated December 9, 2016, OPC raised a number of issues relating to the ISRS filings made in these proceedings by Laclede Gas and MGE. Without limiting their rights to assert or dispute the propriety of the matters raised by OPC, Parties propose the following procedural schedule to address any issues that may need to be litigated:

Procedural Schedule

Direct Testimony December 16, 2016 (Fri.)

(After filing of Direct, Response Time
for Data Requests Reduced to 5 Business
Days to Respond and 3 Business Days to
Object/Notify of Need For Additional Time
to Respond) After filing of Rebuttal, Response Time

for Data Requests Reduced to 4 Business Days to Respond and 2 Business Days to Object/Notify of Need For Additional Time.

Issues List	December 22, 2016 (Thurs.)
Rebuttal Testimony Deadline	December 29, 2016 (Thurs.)
Last Day to Request Discovery	January 3, 2017 (Tues.)
Position Statements	January 4, 2017 (Wed.)
Evidentiary Hearings	January 10, 2017 (Tues.)
Deadline to File Briefs	January 16, 2017 (Mon.)

2. The Parties request that the Commission also adopt the following procedures regarding discovery:

- a) Workpapers prepared in the course of developing a witness' testimony (including schedules) and exhibits shall not be filed with the Commission, but shall be submitted to each party within 2 business days following the filing of the particular testimony, unless a party has indicated that it does not want to receive some or all of the workpapers. Workpapers containing highly confidential or proprietary information shall be appropriately marked. Counsel shall undertake to advise other counsel if the sponsored witness has no workpapers related to the round of testimony.
- b) Where workpapers or data request responses include models or spreadsheets or similar information originally in a commonly available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in inputs or outputs, if available in that original format, the party providing the workpaper or response shall provide this type of information in that original format with formulas intact. Workpapers shall be provided in electronic format by e-mailing or by delivery of a compact disc or other electronic storage media.
- c) If a data request has been responded to, a party's request for a copy of the response shall be timely responded to, considering that the underlying data request has already been responded.

- d) Documents filed in EFIS shall be considered properly served by serving the same on counsel of record for all other parties via e-mail.

WHEREFORE, the above-named Parties request that the Commission adopt the proposed procedural schedule and the accompanying procedural matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been e-mailed, this 14th day of December, 2016, to counsel for all parties of record.

/s/Marcia Spangler