BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Chantel R. Muhammad, Complainant, v. Laclede Gas Company,

Respondent

File No. GC-2016-0010

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY'S COMMENTS ON RECOMMENDED REPORT AND ORDER

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Respondent") and files its comments to the Recommended Report and Order (the "Recommended Order") issued by the Regulatory Law Judge (the "Judge") on October 4, 2016, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Laclede agrees with the Judge's ruling, and supports the Recommended Order in its entirety. Laclede presents a few minor notes below for the Judge's consideration.

2. On the last line of page 4, paragraph 4, the usage amount should be 1 ccf rather than .01 ccf. Meters measure usage in hundreds of cubic feet (ccf), and each movement of the meter (i.e., from x2895 to x2896) is one hundred cubic feet, or 1 ccf.

3. Laclede notes that, on page 6, paragraphs 8 and 9, the figures \$4208.06, \$3,167.65 and \$2,000 are all approximates. Since Laclede's bill adjustment went back only one year, it previously had no need to quantify the usage and billings for the two prior years. Columns 6 and 8 of Exhibit 1 show likely usage and billings, based on the effects of weather (Column 3).

4. Finally, on page 11, three lines above Section B, the word "the" can be deleted.

5. Subject to these minor matters, Laclede respectfully requests that the Judge present the Recommended Order to the Commission for approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

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LACLEDE GAS COMPANY

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all parties of record on October 13, 2016.

/s/ Marcia Spangler