

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas Energy, )  
a Division of Laclede Gas Company, for a Certificate )  
of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to )  
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and ) **File No. GA-2014-0232**  
Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide )  
Gas Service in Lawrence County, Missouri, as an )  
Expansion of Its Existing Certified Area )

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING DEADLINE FOR  
INTERVENTION REQUESTS, AND DIRECTING FILING OF  
STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: February 21, 2014

Effective Date: February 21, 2014

On February 19, 2014, Missouri Gas Energy (“MGE”), a division of Laclede Gas Company, filed an application requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) grant it a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to expand its service territory into Section 9, Township 26 North, Range 28 West in Lawrence County, Missouri. The Commission will direct notice be given, set a deadline for intervention requests and direct filing of a recommendation by the Commission’s Staff.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission’s Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the County Commission of Lawrence County, Missouri and the Missouri Department of Economic Development, Division of Energy.
2. The Commission’s Public Information Officer shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Lawrence County, Missouri and to the media serving Lawrence County, Missouri.

3. Any application to intervene in this matter shall be filed no later than March 13, 2014.

4. No later than April 3, 2014, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding Missouri Gas Energy's application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

5. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2014.