

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Request to Increase its Revenues for Gas Service)	<u>File No. GR-2017-0215</u>
In The Matter of Laclede Gas Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy's Request to Increase its Revenues for Gas Service)	<u>File No. GR-2017-0216</u>

NOTICE DESCRIBING PROCEDURES FOR HEARING REGARDING EFFECT OF TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT

Issue Date: February 1, 2018

The Commission has scheduled an additional hearing on February 5, 2018, to hear evidence related to the specific adjustments that would be needed to include in rates any change in cost of service as a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act for each of Spire's operating units. The Commission will conduct that hearing as an evidentiary hearing at which each party wishing to do so may present the live direct testimony of witnesses, subject to cross-examination of the other parties and Commission questions. The affidavits previously presented will not be treated as pre-filed testimony, but may be used as the basis of the direct testimony of the witnesses. Further cross-examination based on Commission questions and redirect examination will follow cross-examination similar to the procedures for the other evidentiary hearings.

The Commission will allow an opportunity to present opening statements before taking testimony, and at the conclusion of the presentation of evidence, counsel for the parties will be offered an opportunity to present concluding arguments. Additional written briefs will not be accepted.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of February, 2018.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge