

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. GC-2016-0149</u></b>
	)	
Missouri Gas Energy, an Operating Unit of Laclede Gas Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO FILE AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Issue Date: August 4, 2016

Effective Date: August 4, 2016

On July 15, 2016, the Commission’s Staff filed a *Motion to File Amended Complaint*. Staff has amended its complaint based on additional information acquired during discovery, and requests that the Commission accept the amended complaint and deem all prior pleadings abandoned that are not referred to or incorporated within the amended complaint.

Missouri Gas Energy recommends that the original complaint be dismissed, but does not oppose having Staff’s new claims administered as an amended complaint in this case. The Commission finds that granting Staff’s motion will further the interests of administrative economy, and so will grant that request.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff’s *Motion to File Amended Complaint* filed on July 15, 2016, is granted.
2. Missouri Gas Energy shall file an answer to the amended complaint no later than September 6, 2016.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.