

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's     )  
Purchase Gas Adjustment for 2005-2006     )     Case No. GR-2007-0179

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") on behalf of the parties to the case and requests an extension of time to file a procedural schedule. In support of this request Staff states:

1.     The Parties to the case are engaged in settlement discussions that would resolve the issues in this case.

2.     Staff, with the permission of the Parties to the case requests the Commission extend the time for filing a procedural schedule until March 13, 2008, at which time the Parties will either file a Stipulation and Agreement or a procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE the Staff, on behalf of the parties, requests an extension of time until March 13 to file either a Stipulation and Agreement or a procedural schedule in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 6th day of March 2008.

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