

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2011-0098</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its monthly status report pursuant to the Commission's Order of August 5, 2011, hereby reports to the Commission that since the last Status Report was filed herein the parties have continued to confer via email toward the goal of resolving this and certain other outstanding matters involving this utility. Settlement discussions continue, and although they were somewhat delayed due to the settlement discussions in the utility's general rate case, now that a stipulation has been filed in that case, the undersigned counsel is hopeful that those discussions can now resume with renewed focus as before.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept its Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 11th day of June, 2013.

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