BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri,

Complainant,

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Laclede Gas Company,

Respondent.

Case No. GC-2006-0318, et al.

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY

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Issue Date: July 20, 2006

Effective Date: July 20, 2006

On July 20, 2006, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion asking that the date for the filing of direct testimony be extended until July 28. The motion represents that all other parties have been contacted about the requested extension of time and that none object. Given the agreement of the parties, the Commission will grant the requested extension.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Office of the Public Counsel's Motion to Extend Direct Testimony is granted.

2. The direct testimony of the Staff of the Public Service Commission, the USW Local 11-6, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall be filed no later than July 28, 2006.

3. This order shall become effective on July 20, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 20th day of July, 2006.