

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the PGA Filing for Laclede)
Gas Company.) **Case No. GR-2004-0273**

SECOND ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: January 9, 2007

Effective Date: January 9, 2007

On January 8, 2007, Laclede Gas Company filed a Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule in which it asks the Commission to extend the date for filing position statements and prehearing briefs from January 11, 2007 to January 23, 2007, so that information from a deposition scheduled for January 18, 2007, may be included. The Commission previously extended the due date from December 11, 2006, the original date proposed by the parties.

Laclede states that it has spoken with the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and Staff does not object to the extension. Laclede does not state whether it contacted the Office of the Public Counsel. Presumably, Public Counsel would not be harmed by an extension of the filing deadline.

The Commission has reviewed the request for an extension. The parties are surely already aware of and able to articulate their entire positions given that Laclede's response to Staff's original recommendation in this matter was filed on February 27, 2006. However, since depositions are still being taken, the Commission will grant some additional time for filing of position statements and prehearing briefs. To allow adequate time for

Commission review, however, the Commission will extend the filing deadline only to January 22, 2007.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Laclede Gas Company's Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule filed on January 8, 2007, is granted in part.
2. The Statements of Position and Prehearing Briefs shall be filed no later than January 22, 2007.
3. This order shall become effective on January 9, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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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 9th day of January, 2007.