

**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**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Issue Date: May 10, 2006

Effective Date: May 10, 2006

On May 5, 2006, Laclede Gas Company filed a Motion to Extend Technical Conference and Deadline to File a Proposed Procedural Schedule. The parties have met in a technical conference and Laclede requests that they be given additional time to continue their discussions. Laclede suggests that a proposed procedural schedule be filed no later than May 19, 2006, if no resolution of the issues in this case is reached among the parties. Laclede states that no party objects to the motion.

The Commission has reviewed Laclede's motion and finds it to be reasonable. The Commission shall grant Laclede's motion and shall direct that a proposed procedural schedule or status report be filed as directed below.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Laclede Gas Company's Motion to Extend Technical Conference and Deadline to File a Proposed Procedural Schedule is granted.
2. No later than May 19, 2006, the parties shall file either a proposed procedural schedule or a status report indicating that they have reached an agreement as to all the issues in this matter.

3. This order shall become effective on May 10, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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 10th day of May, 2006.