BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Application for a Variance from the)
Provisions of Commission Rules Regarding)
The Timing of CAM Annual Reports)

File No. GE-2011-0171

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND

Issue Date: December 17, 2010 Effective Date: December 17, 2010

On December 15, 2010, Laclede Gas Company filed an application requesting a variance from the Commission's affiliate transaction rules to allow the company to maintain and submit affiliate transaction information based on its fiscal year rather than the calendar year required by the rule. Laclede's application represents that the variance it requests was agreed to between Laclede, Staff, and Public Counsel in a partial stipulation and agreement approved by the Commission in Laclede's most recent rate case, file number GR-2010-0171.

To avoid any confusion or uncertainty, the Commission will establish a date by which any party wishing to respond to Laclede's application may do so.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to Laclede Gas Company's Verified Application for Variance shall do so no later than January 3, 2011.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of December, 2010.