BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Verified Application for a Two Year Extension of the)
Financing Authority Granted in Case No. GF-2009-0450) File No. GF-2013-0085
Subject to the Same Terms and Conditions	<u> </u>
Previously Approved by the Commission.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 23, 2012 Effective Date: August 23, 2012

On August 22, 2012, Laclede Gas Company filed the above-styled application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. This Commission's Staff shall file a recommendation as to the application no later than September 24, 2012.
 - 2. This order is effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23rd day of August, 2012.