BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Joint Application of Southern |) | |
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| Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy, |) | |
| The Laclede Group, Inc., and Laclede Gas |) | |
| Company for an Order Authorizing the Sale, |) | File No. GM-2013-0254 |
| Transfer, and Assignment of Certain Assets and |) | |
| Liabilities from Southern Union Company to |) | |
| Laclede Gas Company and, in Connection |) | |
| Therewith, Certain other Related Transactions | j | |

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Issue Date: April 16, 2013 Effective Date: April 16, 2013

On March 20, 2013, Assistant Attorney General Jennifer S. Frazier filed a notice indicating her intent to withdraw as counsel for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(6) provides that once an attorney as entered an appearance on behalf of any party, that attorney may withdraw only by leave of the Commission. The Commission will grant that leave.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Jennifer S. Frazier is granted leave to withdraw as counsel for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.
 - 2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Joshua Harden Secretary

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 16th day of April, 2013.