

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Filing of Revised Tariff to Increase its) Case No. GR-2013-0171
Annual Revenues for Natural Gas)

STATUS REPORT AND MOTION TO LATE FILE

COMES NOW the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) and for its Status Report and Motion to Late File states:

1. On December 12, 2013, the Commission ordered OPC to file by December 30, 2013 its reply to Laclede Gas Company's late filed exhibit, or in the alternative, to file a status report giving the date by which OPC will file its reply.
2. OPC expects it will be able to file a reply by this Friday, January 3, 2014.
3. Counsel for OPC intended to make this filing on December 30, 2013, but was unexpectedly needed out of the office, and therefore unable to make the filing.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully submits this Motion to Late File Status Report regarding Laclede's late-filed exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,

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