BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,

Complainant,

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Laclede Gas Company,

Respondent.

File No. GC-2011-0006

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND

Issue Date: October 27, 2010

Effective Date: October 27, 2010

On October 26, 2010, Laclede Gas Company filed a motion entitled Motion for Commission to Take Notice of Staff's Admission of Staff's Own Violation of the Commission's Affiliate Transactions Rules. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties not more than ten days in which to respond to any pleading, unless the Commission establishes a different time for response. Because the Commission would like to consider Laclede's motion along with its consideration of the motions to dismiss Laclede's counterclaim at its next agenda session, the Commission will shorten the time to respond to Laclede's motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall respond to Laclede Gas Company's Motion for Commission to Take Notice of Staff's Admission of Staff's Own Violation of the Commission's Affiliate Transactions Rules no later than October 29, 2010.

2. Any other party wishing to respond to Laclede Gas Company's Motion for Commission to Take Notice of Staff's Admission of Staff's Own Violation of the Commission's Affiliate Transactions Rules shall do so no later than October 29, 2010

3. 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 27th day of October, 2010.