

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service
Commission,)
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)
Complainant,)
)
v.)
)
Laclede Gas Company *et al.*,)
)
Respondents.)

Case No. GC-2011-0098

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its monthly status report pursuant to the Commission's Order of August 5, 2011, hereby reports to the Commission that the parties have exchanged memoranda intended to lay a foundation for the resumption of negotiations. Following an additional written exchange, it is expected that face-to-face negotiations will resume.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept its Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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s/ Kevin A. Thompson