

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2011-0098</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

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 are working cooperatively to set a date for a face-to-face negotiation session in the near future. Staff believes the negotiation session will occur sometime during the week of January 14, 2013.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **8th day of January, 2013**, on the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

s/ Kevin A. Thompson