

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public)	
Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. GC-2011-0098</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**ORDER GRANTING STAFF LEAVE TO LATE-FILE ITS RESPONSE TO
LACLEDE’S AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

Issue Date: January 28, 2011

Effective Date: January 28, 2011

On January 26, 2011, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion requesting leave to late-file a response to various affirmative defenses asserted by Laclede Gas Company in a pleading filed on December 10, 2010. Laclede responded on January 27, indicating it does not object to Staff’s request. Staff filed its Reply to Laclede’s Affirmative Defenses on January 28.

Staff’s request for leave to late-file its response is reasonable and is not opposed by any party. The Commission will grant that request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff’s Motion to Late File Response to Laclede’s Affirmative Defenses is granted.
2. 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 28th day of January, 2011.