BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's) File No. GR-2012-0133 Winter PGA Filing)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 26, 2012 Effective Date: December 26, 2012

On December 14, 2012, the Staff of the Commission made several recommendations concerning the above-mentioned filing of Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"). Staff requests that the Commission order Laclede to respond within 45 days.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings and motions unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The Commission issued no order to the contrary, and no party objected to Staff's request. Thus, the Commission will order Laclede to respond as requested by Staff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Laclede Gas Company shall respond to the Staff Recommendation no later than February 11, 2013.
 - 2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Shelley Brueggemann Acting Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 26th day of December, 2012.