BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment for 2004-2005)	Case No. GR-2005-0203
In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment for 2005-2006)	Case No. GR-2006-0288

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the Commission's General Counsel, and for its Response to the Commission's *Orders Directing Filing* of November 7, 2011, states as follows:

- Staff has been unable to proceed with these cases because Laclede Gas
 Company has failed and refused to provide to Staff LER documents as ordered by the
 Commission and by the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.
- 2. An action seeking penalties against Laclede Gas Company for its failure and refusal to comply with the order of this Commission is presently pending in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri, Case No. 11AC-CC00320.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept its Response.

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 18th day of November, 2011, 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