STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 9th day of April, 2010.

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Verified Application for Authority to Issue and Sell)
First Mortgage Bonds, Unsecured Debt and Preferred)
Stock, in Connection with a Universal Shelf Registration) File No. GF-2009-0450
Statement, to Issue Common Stock and Receive Capital)
Contributions, to issue or accept Private Placement)
Securities, and to Enter Into Capital Leases, all in a Total)
Amount Not to Exceed \$600 Million)

THIRD ORDER EXTENDING TEMPORARY FINANCING AUTHORITY

Issue Date: June 9, 2010 Effective Date: June 9, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is, on the Commission's own motion, extending the temporary financing authority of Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") to June 23, 2010, as set forth below.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Laclede Gas Company shall have financing authority as set forth in this order and:
 - a. in the Commission's orders issued on April 28, 2010, in this case; on February 27, 2007, in Case No. GF-2007-0220; and on August 14, 2001, in Case No. GM-2001-342; all of which are incorporated into this order as if fully set forth;
 - b. From the effective date of this order through June 23, 2010; and
 - c. With the issuance of long-term debt on a public or private basis limited to a cumulative amount of \$100 million.
- 2. This order is without prejudice to the merits of both Laclede's application and the recommendation of the Commission's Staff.

3. This order shall be effective on June 9, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett, Gunn, and Kenney, CC., concur.

Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge