

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Annual November PGA/ACA Filing.)

Case No. GR-2011-0055

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in the above-captioned matter, and request additional time to file its ACA Recommendation in this case. For its *Motion for Extension of Time*, Staff states:

1. On November 10, 2010, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) ordered Staff to file its ACA recommendation in this case no later than December 31, 2011.

2. Despite Staff's efforts to timely complete its Recommendation, issues have arisen such that Staff cannot meet the deadline ordered; consequently, Staff seeks an extension, up to and including January 13, 2012.

3. Staff has conferred with counsel for Laclede Gas Company and for the Office of the Public Counsel and they have no objection to this request.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays the Commission will grant an extension of time, up to and including January 13, 2012 for filing its Recommendation in this case, and grant other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 30th day of December 2011.

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