

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
2009-2010 Actual Cost Adjustment Filing)

Case No. GR-2011-0055

STAFF RESPONSE TO LACLEDE GAS COMPANY

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), through the undersigned counsel, and for its Response to Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") respectfully states as follows:

1. On January 14, 2013, Laclede filed its Response to Staff Recommendations in this case.

2. Pursuant to Commission Rule, 4 CSR 240-2.080(13), parties have 10 days from the date of filing in which to respond to a pleading unless otherwise ordered. This Staff Response to Laclede's January 14 filing is therefore timely pursuant to the Commission's Rules.

3. Staff's Response, which is set forth in detail in the attached Memorandum, primarily addresses those areas where Staff and Laclede disagree, to the extent that Staff believes comments are necessary or where Staff believes clarification is required. Comments are provided in the attached Memorandum for the broad issues of: Reliability and Gas Supply Analysis; Natural Gas Supply Request for Proposal (RFP) Process; Lange Underground Storage Non-Recoverable Gas; and Missouri Pipeline Company Overcharges. However, silence of Staff in the attached Memorandum on any particular issue does not necessarily indicate agreement.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission accept the attached Memorandum setting forth Staff's Response to Laclede Response to Staff Recommendation in this case and take such further action as the Commission deems proper.

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 24th day of January 2013.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil