

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
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)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2011-0098</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its monthly status report pursuant to the Commission’s Order of August 5, 2011, hereby reports to the Commission that since the last Status Report was filed herein the parties have continued to exchange drafts of certain documents via email which are designed to resolve this and certain other outstanding matters involving this utility. Those settlement discussions continue at this time, although they have been somewhat delayed due to the other significant cases involving this utility pending before the Commission at this time.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept its Status Report.

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 14th day of May, 2013.

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