

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

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 Statement, to Issue Common Stock and ) **Case No. GF-2009-0450**  
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 )

**MOTION TO EXTEND DATE OF FILING JOINT LIST OF ISSUES**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) and  
for its motion to extend the date of filing a joint list of issues states as follows:

1. In its Scheduling Order And Notice Of Hearing, the Commission set March 24, 2010 for the parties to file a joint Issues List, Order of Witnesses and Cross-Examination.
2. The Staff and the Company are currently discussing the matter of the Issues List in this proceeding and require another day to determine whether they can come to an agreement.

WHEREFORE, the Staff, on behalf of the Company, respectfully requests the Commission grant the parties an extension of one day to file by no later than March 25, 2010, an issues list, order of witnesses and cross-examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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