BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Purchase Gas Adjustment for 2005-2006) Case No. GR-2007-0179

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") on behalf of the parties to the case and requests an extension of time to file a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement. In support of this request Staff states:

- 1. The Parties to the case have engaged in productive settlement discussions that resolves the issues in this case.
- 2. Staff, with the permission of the Parties to the case, requests the Commission extend the time for filing a Stipulation and Agreement until March 25, 2008, at which time the Parties expect to file a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement.

WHEREFORE the Staff, on behalf of the parties, requests an extension of time until March 25 to file a Stipulation and Agreement in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 13th day of March 2008.

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