BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment for 2006-2007

Case No. GR-2008-0140

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Issue Date February 4, 2009

Effective Date: February 4, 2009

On December 31, 2008, the Staff of the Commission filed its Memorandum and Recommendation for this case. On January 5, 2009, the Commission directed Laclede Gas Company to respond to the recommendation by February 5. On February 4, Laclede filed a pleading requesting more time to review Staff's recommendation and to gather a response. In its pleading, Laclede informs the Commission that neither Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel takes a position on this request.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3) allows the Commission to enlarge the time by which Laclede's response must be filed. Because no other party takes a position on Laclede's request, it would be futile to require their input. Therefore, finding it reasonable, the Commission will grant Laclede's request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Laclede Gas Company's request to extend the time by which it must file its response to the Staff of the Commission's recommendation is granted.

2. Laclede Gas Company shall file no later than March 5, 2009, its response to the Staff of the Commission's recommendation.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 4th day of February, 2009.