BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,

Complainant,

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Laclede Gas Company,

Respondent.

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING

File No. GC-2011-0098

Issue Date: August 5, 2011 Effective Date: August 5, 2011

Staff's complaint against Laclede Gas Company is currently set for hearing on August 10 and 11, 2011. On August 5, all the parties filed a joint motion asking the Commission to postpone that hearing indefinitely to allow the parties more time to negotiate. The parties also ask that they be required to file monthly status reports until the complaint is resolved or a hearing is rescheduled. The Commission will grant the motion and postpone the hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The hearing scheduled for August 10 and 11, 2011, is postponed indefinitely.
- 2. Any party may at its discretion request that the hearing be rescheduled.

3. The parties shall keep the Commission informed of developments in the case by filing a monthly status report on the second Tuesday of each month, beginning on September 13, 2011. 4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 5th day of August, 2011.