

## 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, ) **File No. GF-2009-0450**  
to Issue Common Stock and 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 )

### ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO FILE SIXTH STATUS REPORT AND SETTING DEADLINE

Issue Date: November 30, 2009

Effective Date: November 30, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the request of the Commission's staff ("Staff") to file its recommendation, or a sixth status report, no later than December 30, 2009. Staff made that request in Staff's fifth status report, which Staff filed on November 30, 2009. In Staff's fifth status report, Staff states that it is continuing to exchange information, discuss, and work to resolve concerns, with the applicant. Upon that representation, the Commission will grant Staff's request.

#### **THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The request of the Commission's staff ("Staff") to file its recommendation, or its sixth status report, is granted.
2. Staff's recommendation, or its sixth status report, is due no later than December 30, 2009.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

( S E A L )

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary.

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2009.