

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment for 2004-2005)))	Case No. GR-2005-0203
In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment for 2005-2006))	Case No. GR-2006-0288

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S INTENT TO RESPOND

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel and for its Notice of Public Counsel's Intent to Respond states:

1. On June 2, 2009, Laclede Gas Company filed its Response to Public Counsel's Motion to Reject Request for Special Agenda Meeting ("Response").
2. Laclede's Response raises a novel legal argument regarding the Commission's ability to issue an order based on an Agenda discussion where no vote was taken, but where each Commissioner may have expressed an opinion during the case discussion.
3. Public Counsel intends to fully respond to Laclede's arguments, however, due to other commitments and the time required to research this issue, Public Counsel hereby notifies the Commission that it intends to respond to Laclede's arguments within the ten days allowed by 4 CSR 240-2.080(15).

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel hereby notifies the Commission of Public Counsel's intent to respond to Laclede's June 2, 2009 Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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