

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

In the Matter of the PGA Filing for Laclede     )  
Gas Company.   )     **Case No. GR-2004-0273**

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: November 17, 2006

Effective Date: November 17, 2006

On November 17, 2006, Laclede Gas Company filed a motion to modify the procedural schedule in this matter to extend the dates for filing surrebuttal testimony, issues list, and position statements in this matter. In its pleading, Laclede states that neither the Office of the Public Counsel nor the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission object to the extension for the issues list or the other prehearing pleadings. However, Laclede states that "Staff declined to an extension of the Surrebuttal Testimony, which is due on November 21, 2006." Because the date for filing of the testimony is fast approaching, the Commission will direct Staff to file a response to Laclede's motion on an expedited basis.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a response to Laclede Gas Company's Motion for Modification of Procedural Schedule no later than 3:00 p.m., November 20, 2006.
2. Any other party may file a response no later than 3:00 p.m., November 20, 2006.

3. This order shall become effective on November 17, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 17th day of November, 2006.