

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Tariff Filing to Allow Estimated Billing)
Whenever an Automatic Meter Reader)
Fails to Send Readings of Actual Usage.)

Case No. GT-2008-0374
Tariff No. YG-2008-0690

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) and on behalf of the Parties, states as follows:

On June 10, 2008, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Prehearing Conference* for June 30, 2008, and setting July 9, 2008 for the parties to file a status report. Laclede, Office of Public Counsel, and the Staff entered appearances at the prehearing conference. Here the parties began discussions relating to this tariff and report these discussions are on-going. Further, the parties intend to file another status report not later than July 30, 2008.

WHEREFORE, on behalf of the parties, the Staff submits its status report as directed.

Respectfully submitted,

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