

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's	)	
Tariff Revision Designed to Clarify Its	)	<b><u>Case No. GT-2009-0056</u></b>
Liability for Damages Occurring on	)	Tariff No JG-2009-0145
Customer Piping and Equipment.	)	

**STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and, on behalf of the parties to this case, files this Status Report, respectfully states as follows:

1. On December 10, 2008, the Commission issued an order setting a prehearing conference on December 16th and requiring the parties to file a procedural schedule or a status report by December 31st.

2. Following the on-the-record portion of the prehearing conference, the parties participated in an extended meeting to explore issues relating to Laclede's proposed tariff. The parties have agreed to gather and distribute more information on the topic prior to the next meeting.

**WHEREFORE**, on behalf of the parties to this case, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 31st day of December 2008.

**/s/ Robert S. Berlin**\_\_\_\_\_