

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

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

PUBLIC COUNSEL'S ALTERNATIVE LIABILITY TARIFF

COMES NOW the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel and for an alternative liability tariff provision states as follows:

1. Public Counsel offers the attached alternative to the liability tariff language proposed by Laclede Gas Company.

2. This alternative language addresses Public Counsel's concerns that the Laclede tariff proposal would be detrimental to consumers. The reasons for these offered changes will be addressed in the Surrebuttal Testimony of Public Counsel's witness Ms. Barbara Meisenheimer.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel offers the attached alternative liability tariff language.

Respectfully submitted,

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