

**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 July 9, 2008, the Staff filed, on behalf of the parties, the first status report in this case informing the Commission the parties began discussions concerning the tariff. In that report, Staff told the Commission the parties would file another status report on July 30, 2008, which the Commission ordered in its July 11, 2008 Order Directing Filing.

The parties continue to exchange draft language with the hope the parties may resolve their concerns with this tariff. However, the parties need more time for discussion to determine whether a resolution of each party's concerns may be achieved. To that end, the Staff proposes to file another status report not later than August 8, 2008.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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