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November 19, 2009

Mr. Steve Reed, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: GR-2008-0387 Request for Subpoena Duces Tecum

Dear Mr. Reed:

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) requests that you in your capacity as the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) and pursuant to Sections 386.040, 386.250(1) and (7), 386.320.3, 386.390.4, 386.420.2, 386.440(a) and (2), 393.140.8, 393.140.9, 393.140.10 and 4 CSR 240-2.100 issue a subpoena duces tecum to Mary Caola Kullman, Chief Governance Officer and Corporate Secretary of The Laclede Group, in an effort to obtain information relevant to the assessment of prudence of the utility management's planning and its decisions affecting the area of natural gas supply procurement, including but not limited to discussions and decisions impacting volumes, price, sourcing of supply, and risk management. The Laclede Group owns Laclede Gas Company (LGC) and its Board of Directors makes decisions concerning the operation of LGC.

The documents that Staff seeks are un-redacted copies of all of The Laclede Group, Inc. Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes, including each and every handout and all presentation materials, for the calendar year 2008. These documents cover the 2007/2008 ACA period which ends September 30, 2008, and may also include discussions from October or later 2008 board meetings that pertain to the 2007/2008 ACA period.

The purpose of obtaining these documents and questioning Ms. Kullman is that the Laclede Group Board of Directors meeting minutes are expected to show substantive management decisions and planning relevant to LGC's Gas Supply. The minutes are expected to contain discussions among The Laclede Group Board of Directors concerning risk management, margin calls, and what resources were available for gas purchasing.

Therefore, Staff's review of the entire, un-redacted Laclede Group board minutes is expected to lead to evidence showing what management knew at the time it made decisions affecting natural gas volumes, price, source of supply, off-system sales; capacity release, operational matters, risk management, and operating budget - all of which are essential to Staff's analysis for determining prudence in ACA cases.

Because Laclede provided The Laclede Group minutes with substantial redactions, Staff is unable to do a proper audit to make a well-informed recommendation. Therefore, Staff requests to review the entire, un-redacted minutes and related documents because those documents are expected to lead to evidence relevant to Staff's prudence review of what the board of directors knew at the time it made decisions regarding LGC's gas supply activities.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

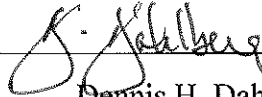
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert S. Berlin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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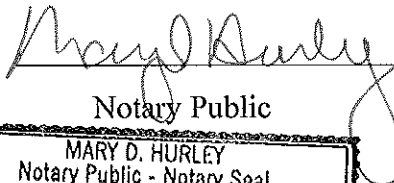
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COMES NOW, Dennis Dahlberg and states that on November 20, 2009 he did serve a Subpoena Duces Tecum (Order To Produce Documents; Order To Appear For Deposition) in re: The State Of Missouri v. The Laclede Group, Inc. on Mary Caola Kullman, Chief Governance Officer and Corporate Secretary at The Laclede Group, Inc., 720 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101 at 1:01 p.m. o'clock as accepted by Rick Zucker, Assistant General Counsel (as authorized to accept service) via hand delivery.


Dennis H. Dahlberg

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City of St. Louis, Missouri

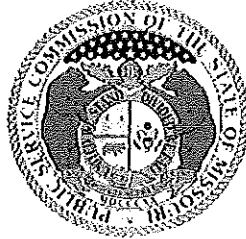
Listed and subscribed before me this Twenty-Third of November 2009.


Notary Public

MARY D. HURLEY
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for St. Louis County
My Commission Expires: October 18, 2010
Commission Number: 06955366

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

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THE STATE OF MISSOURI

SERVE: Mary Caola Kullman
Chief Governance Officer and Corporate Secretary
The Laclede Group, Inc.
720 Olive St.
St. Louis, MO 63101

To: The Laclede Group, Inc., Mary Caola Kullman, Chief Governance Officer and Corporate Secretary, 720 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63101,

Pursuant to Sections 386.040, 386.250(1) and (7), 386.320.3, 386.390.4, 386.420.2, 386.440(a) and (2), 393.140.8, 393.140.9, 393.140.10, CSR 240-2.100, and Supreme Court Rule 57.03(4), you are hereby commanded to be and appear personally before The Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri or any Commissioner thereof on the 7th day of December, 2009 at 10:30am o'clock of that day, at the offices of the Commission at 111 N. 7th St., Room 105, St. Louis, Missouri 63101 in the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, to produce documents and to testify concerning, among other things, the calendar year 2008 The Laclede Group, Inc. Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes. Bring with you and produce at said deposition unredacted copies of all of The Laclede Group, Inc. Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes, including each and every handout and all presentation materials, for the calendar year 2008.

Hereof fail not at your peril. The person or officer serving this writ is commanded to have the same at the time and place aforesaid, certifying thereon its return.

Under Rule 57.03(b)(4) The Laclede Group, Inc. has a duty to designate the person or persons who will testify to these matters.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2009.

[Signature], SECRETARY
[Name] [Title]

RETURN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served the within writ by reading the same in the presence and hearing of the within named MARY CAOLA KULLMANN the 20th day of NOVEMBER, 2009, in St. Louis City County, in the State of Missouri.

[Signature], _____
[Name] Dennis Dahlberg [Title]
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