

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

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| In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's )   |                    |
| Purchased Gas Adjustment and Policy )      |                    |
| Considerations when a Local Distribution ) | Case No. GO- 2010- |
| Company has a Marketing Affiliate )        |                    |

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION REQUEST FOR  
MEMORANDUM CONCERNING POLICY CONSIDERATIONS  
WHEN A NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION COMPANY  
HAS A GAS MARKETING AFFILIATE**

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Public Service Commission, and for its Response to Commission Request for Memorandum Concerning Policy Considerations When a Natural Gas Distribution Company has a Marketing Affiliate. In support thereof Staff States:

1. During oral argument in GR-2006-0422, Commissioner Davis directed Staff to submit a Memorandum which discussed policy considerations when a Natural Gas Local Distribution Company (LDC) has a gas marketing affiliate.
2. Attached is Staff's Memorandum.
3. A natural gas marketing affiliate creates

WHEREFORE, the Staff moves the Commission to accept Staff's Memorandum in compliance with the Commission's Oral Order of September 30, 2009 and establish a case to receive this Memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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