

**AFFIDAVIT**

State of Missouri            )  
  ) ss.  
City of St. Louis            )

I, Steven L. Lindsey, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Distribution Operations of The Laclede Group, Inc., and President of Laclede Gas Company, that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of The Laclede Group and Laclede Gas Company, and that the matters and things stated in the foregoing Joint Application and appendices thereto are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

  
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Steven L. Lindsey

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th day of January, 2013.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission expires: 7/27/16

