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Mr. Steve Reed, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
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RE: GR-2010-0171 Request for Subpoena ad testificandum

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 386.250(1) and (7), 393.110, 393.140.10 and 4 CSR 240-2.100 issue a subpoena ad testificandum to Mr. Douglas Yaeger, Director, President and Chief Operating Office of the Laclede Group and Chairman, President and Chief Operating Officer of Laclede Energy Resources, as well as President and Director of the other Laclede affiliates to testify at the hearing scheduled for July 9, 2010 at 10 am.

Mr. Yaeger filed Direct testimony in this rate case and he is in a unique position to testify concerning the corporate policies and procedures, if any, concerning whether or not affiliates are kept substantially separate and apart from the business of the utility, policies concerning natural gas supply procurement, and risk management. In addition, as a member of the Board of Directors, Mr. Yaeger can testify concerning how its Board of Directors makes decisions concerning the operation of Laclede Gas and protects its captive customers from any risk created by its affiliates.

Because of his position with not only Laclede Gas but the other affiliates, Mr. Yeager is expected to be able to discuss substantive management decisions and planning relevant to the operation of affiliates and the support Laclede Gas provides to the affiliates, to which Mr. Michael Cline and Mr. James Fallert would be unable to testify. Mr. Yaeger is expected to be able to testify concerning The Laclede Group's and Laclede Gas' (joint) 10-k which is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Staff realizes Mr. Yaeger is busy and requests this subpoena only because he is in a unique position to testify to matters relevant to the relationships between the regulated utility and its affiliates and parent company.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lera L. Shemwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lera" and last name "Shemwell" clearly distinguishable.

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