

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Tariff Revision Designed to Clarify Its)
Liability for Damages Occurring on)
Customer Piping and Equipment.)

Case No. GT-2009-0056
Tariff No. JG-2009-0145

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) and for its Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Report, states as follows:

1. On August 22, 2008, Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) filed a tariff revision designed to clarify its liability for damages occurring on customer piping and equipment beyond the Company's meter. The proposed tariff bears an effective date of December 22, 2008.

2 On October 8, 2008, pursuant to the Commission's September 3rd Order, the Staff filed its Status Report informing the Commission that it anticipated filing a recommendation in this matter no later than October 24, 2008.

3. As a result of Staff's previous discussions with the Company and in light of Public Counsel's recent filing of its Motion To Reject Tariff, the Staff determined more discovery is needed before Staff is able to prepare its Recommendation. To that end, Staff has sent a DR to Laclede requesting the Company provide additional information regarding claims and cases in support of its proposed tariff revision.

4. Assuming the Company provides a timely response to Staff's DR, the Staff intends to file its recommendation in this matter no later than November 14, 2008. Staff counsel has discussed this matter with Public Counsel and Laclede counsel and both are unopposed to Staff's request for an extension of time to file its Recommendation.

WHEREFORE, the Staff prays the Commission to issue an Order approving its Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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