

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

In the Matter of the PGA Filing for)
Laclede Gas Company) **Case No. GR-2005-0203**

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or “Company”) and, pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time for Laclede to respond to the Staff Recommendation in this case. In support thereof, Laclede states as follows:

1. Staff filed its Recommendation in this docket on December 28, 2006. On January 12, 2007, the Commission issued an order directing Laclede to respond to the Staff Recommendation by February 2, 2007.

2. Staff’s recommendation not only covers numerous issues, but also proposes a disallowance, based on two separate elements, that totals more than \$7 million. Due to the significant amount at stake, the numerous issues involved, and the fact that the Company’s Gas Supply personnel have been engaged in preparing for the January 29-30 hearing in GR-2004-0273, the prior year’s ACA case, Laclede seeks additional time to file its response to Staff’s Recommendation.

3. Laclede proposes an extension to February 16, 2007 to respond to Staff’s Recommendation. The extension requested herein will not prejudice any other party, but will instead serve to enhance the quality of the information available to the Commission as it evaluates Staff’s Recommendation. Laclede has discussed this proposed extension

with Staff and Public Counsel, and both parties have stated that they do not object to the proposed extension.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion and extend the time for Laclede to respond to Staff's Recommendation to February 16, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Gerry Lynch hereby certifies that the foregoing Motion has been duly served upon the General Counsel of the Staff of the Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel by hand delivery, email, fax, or United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 26th day of January, 2007.

/s/ Gerry Lynch

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