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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. Kenneth Neises, Executive Vice President of Laclede Gas and Director and Vice President of Laclede Energy Resources, to testify at the hearing scheduled for July 9, 2010 at 10 am.

As the executive directing natural gas procurement for both Laclede Gas And Laclede Energy Resources, Mr. Neises is in a unique position to testify concerning the corporate policies and procedures, if any, concerning whether or this affiliate is kept substantially separate and apart from Laclede Gas Company. Mr. Neises is also expected to be able to testify as to the company's risk management policies to protect the gas company from activities of its affiliates.

Because of his position with not only Laclede Gas but Laclede Energy Resources, Mr. Neises is expected to be able to discuss substantive management decisions and planning relevant to the operation of LER and the support Laclede Gas provides to LER.

Staff realizes Mr. Neises 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. Counsel for Staff prepared this subpoena as soon as possible after the Commission's July 1 Order.

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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