<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:	Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File, Case No. GR-2007-0208, File No. JG-2009-0246 Laclede Gas Company	
FROM:	Thomas M. Imhoff, Energy Department - Tariffs/Rate Design	
	/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff 10/23/08 Energy Department/Date	/s/ Lera Shemwell 10/23/08 General Counsel's Office/Date
SUBJECT:	Staff Recommendation On Laclede Gas Company's Tariff Sheet Filed to Comply with the Commission's Report And Order	

DATE: October 23, 2008

On July 19, 2007, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its Report and Order (Order) in Case No. GR-2007-0208. This Order approved a natural gas general rate increase for certain customers of Laclede Gas Company (Laclede or Company).

Laclede filed a tariff sheet with an Effective Date of November 8, 2008, to comply with paragraph 3(C) of the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission in Case No. GR-2007-0208. This paragraph required that, beginning with the new Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) rate change that will become effective in November of 2008, the throughput determinants established from the rate case will be used for the purpose of computing Laclede's PGA rates. The Commission's Energy Department - Tariffs/Rate Design Staff (Staff) has verified that these PGA determinants reflect the agreement between the parties in Case No. GR-2007-0208.

The Staff has reviewed the tariff sheet, as filed by Laclede on October 8, 2008, and is of the opinion this sheet is in compliance with the Commission's Order. Therefore, Staff recommends the tariff sheet designated P.S.C. MO. No. 5, filed on October 8, 2008, be approved and to become effective on and after November 8, 2008.

P.S.C. MO. No. 5

Second Revised Sheet No. 28-d, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 28-d

The Staff has verified that Laclede has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff to Revise Natural Gas Rate Schedules

Case No. GR-2007-0208

AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS M. IMHOFF

STATE OF MISSOURI)) ss COUNTY OF COLE)

Thomas M. Imhoff, of lawful age, on oath states: that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was provided to him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Thomas M. Imhoff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>23</u> day of October, 2008.



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER My Commission Expires September 21, 2010 Callaway County Commission #06942086

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