

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Verified)
Application for Authority to Issue and Sell First)
Mortgage Bonds, Unsecured Debt and Preferred)
Stock in Connection with a Universal Shelf)
Registration Statement, to Issue Common Stock and)
Receive Capital Contributions, to issue or accept)
Private Placement Securities, and to Enter Into)
Capital Leases, all in a Total Amount Not to)
Exceed \$600 Million)

Case No. GF-2009-0450

**LATE MOTION TO ADMIT THE PRE-FILED DIRECT AND REBUTTAL
TESTIMONY OF STAFF WITNESS MAREVANGEPO INTO EVIDENCE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) and in support of its Late Motion To Admit The Pre-Filed Direct And Rebuttal Testimony Of Staff Witness Marevangepo Into Evidence (Late Motion), states as follows:

1. On April 20, 2010, the Commission held an evidentiary hearing in the above-captioned case. Upon reviewing the hearing transcript, Staff Counsel learned that the transcript does not show the formal offer and receipt into evidence of Staff witness Zephania Marevangepo's prefiled Direct testimony marked at hearing as Exhibit No. 8HC and Exhibit No. 9, and prefiled Rebuttal testimony marked as Exhibit No. 10. Staff counsel's notes indicate Staff's prefiled testimony was offered and received, but counsel believes he may have inadvertently done this off the record. Staff further notes the Commission's Electronic Information Filing System (EFIS) already reflects the acceptance of Staff's prefiled testimony as Exhibit Nos. 8HC, 9, and 10 as shown in EFIS Item Nos. 63, 64, and 65 respectively.

2. In order to correct any possibility of inadvertent oversight and to ensure a complete evidentiary record, the Staff prays the Commission accept its Late Motion to formally offer into evidence:

Exhibit No. 8HC Direct Testimony of Zephania Marevangeo, Highly Confidential
Exhibit No. 9 Direct Testimony of Zephania Marevangeo (NP)
Exhibit No. 10 Rebuttal Testimony of Zephania Marevangeo

3. Staff counsel discussed this motion with Laclede counsel and represents it is aware of no objection on the part of the Company to its filing or to the formal acceptance by the Commission of Staff's prefiled testimony into the evidentiary record.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the Staff respectfully requests the Commission accept its Late Motion and formally receive into evidence the prefiled Direct (in both HC and NP versions) and Rebuttal testimony of Staff witness Zephania Marevangeo, marked at hearing as Exhibit Nos. 8HC, 9, and 10, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 10th day of May 2010.

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