

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas	)	
Company's Tariff to Increase its	)	<b><u>File No. GR-2010-0171</u></b>
Annual Revenues for Natural	)	Tariff No. YG-2010-0376
Natural Gas Service	)	

**MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**COMES NOW** Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company"), on behalf of certain Parties to this case, and for its Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule states as follows:

1. Pursuant to the procedural schedule established in this case, as modified, a reconciliation and a List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Cross-Examination and Opening Statements are due to be filed today. Statements of Position are due to be filed on July 26, 2010.

2. The Parties have been focusing their attention on finalizing the terms of a Partial Stipulation and Agreement based on the agreement in principle that was reached last week. Currently, it is anticipated that the Partial Stipulation and Agreement will be completed and filed tomorrow. To facilitate this effort, as well as efforts aimed at reaching a potential global settlement, the Parties request that the procedural schedule be slightly modified as follows:

- The reconciliation due today will be filed as part of the Partial Stipulation and Agreement on July 23, 2010.
- The List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Cross-Examination and Opening Statements due today will be filed on July 26.
- The Statements of Position due on July 26 will be filed on July 28.

3. To further accommodate this revision in the procedural schedule and in light of the reduction in issues associated with the Partial Stipulation and Agreement, the Parties further recommend that the hearings scheduled to begin on August 2, 2010 be moved one day and rescheduled to commence at 1:00 pm on August 3, 2010. As the Parties continue to discuss a potential global settlement and/or continue to resolve issues, additional recommendations regarding adjustments to, or even elimination of, the hearing schedule may be made.

4. Laclede circulated this pleading among all of the parties today, and no party objected to the motion. However, we have not yet received a response from Public Counsel.

**WHEREFORE**, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede respectfully requests on behalf of certain Parties to this case, that the Commission modify the procedural schedule as set forth herein.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**Certificate of Service**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on the Staff, Public Counsel, and the remaining parties to Case No. GR-2010-0171 on this 22nd day of July, 2010, by hand-delivery, facsimile, email or United States mail, postage prepaid.

**/s/ Gerry Lynch**

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