BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's) Tariff to Revise Natural Gas Rate Schedules) Case No. GR-2007-0208

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND CANCEL <u>INOPERABLE TARIFFS OF FIDELITY NATURAL GAS COMPANY</u>

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company") and in support of its Motion to Withdraw and Cancel Inoperable Tariffs of Fidelity Natural Gas Company, states as follows:

1. On February 21, 2006, the Commission issued an order in Case No. GM-2006-0183 which granted Laclede a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide natural gas service as a gas corporation and public utility, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, in the service areas previously served by Fidelity Natural Gas, Inc. ("Fidelity"). The Commission approved Laclede's ownership of Fidelity effective February 24, 2006, and on March 31, 2006, Laclede filed a tariff to adopt Fidelity's tariffs so that it could provide gas service in the area previously served by Fidelity. Laclede's adoption of Fidelity's tariffs was an interim measure pending the application of Laclede's tariffs and rate schedules to Fidelity's customers in Laclede's next rate case proceeding. On April 17, 2006, the Commission issued an order approving Laclede's tariff adopting Fidelity's tariff, and Fidelity's certificate of convenience and necessity was canceled, effective May 1, 2006.

2. Consistent with this approach, on July 19, 2007, the Commission approved a Stipulation and Agreement in the above captioned rate case under which Fidelity's separate rate schedules were eliminated and replaced by Laclede's rate schedules and tariffs for those customers previously served by Fidelity. Paragraph 24 of that Stipulation and Agreement also provided that the Company would make a filing to withdraw the Fidelity tariff after September, 2007.

3. It has recently come to the Company's attention that the tariffs for Fidelity, while

inoperable and without effect, are still maintained on EFIS as part of the Commission's official record. Consistent with the Stipulation and Agreement and Commission Order in Case No. GR-2007-0208, Laclede accordingly moves to withdraw and cancel the tariffs of Fidelity Natural Gas Company and requests that the Commission issue an order noting that such tariffs have been withdrawn and that they should be cancelled and removed from EFIS.

4. Counsel for Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel have indicated that they have no objection to the relief sought herein.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, Laclede Gas Company respectfully requests that the Commission consider and grant this Motion to Withdraw and Cancel Inoperable Tariffs of Fidelity Natural Gas Company.

Respectfully Submitted,

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY

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