

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Filing of Revised Tariff to Increase its) Case No. GR-2013-0171
Annual Revenues for Natural Gas)

PUBLIC COUNSEL'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) and for its Request for Extension states:

1. On December 11, 2013, the Staff requested additional time to file its response to Laclede Gas Company's late filed exhibit. The Commission's December 11, 2013 order granted Staff's motion, but granted the extension for Staff only.

2. OPC also requests an extension until December 30, 2013 to file a response for the same reasons identified by the Staff.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully requests an extension until December 30, 2013 to file a response to Laclede's late filed exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,

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