BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)Case No. GR-2010-0171Tariff to Revise Natural Gas Rate Schedules)

MOTION TO APPROVE TARIFF FILING ON LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company"), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.065(2) and 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and in support of their Motion to Approve Tariff Filing on Less than Thirty Days' Notice and Motion for Expedited Treatment, state as follows:

Request for November 26, 2010 Effective Date

1. Contemporaneous with the filing of this Motion, Laclede submitted to the Commission a proposed Second Revised Tariff Sheet No. R-56 ("Revised Tariff Sheet") which seeks to make a temporary modification to its Low-Income Energy Affordability Program (Low-Income Program). The purpose of the Revised Tariff Sheet is to implement a proposal that grew out of discussions among interested stakeholders in the St. Louis area regarding ways to better coordinate energy assistance programs and, in the process, help customers maintain or restore their utility service this winter heating season.

2. To that end, the Revised Tariff Sheet, if approved, would reallocate up to \$150,000 of Laclede's existing Low-Income Program budget to help eligible customers¹ who would otherwise have to pay 80% of their arrearages to restore or maintain service. Instead of paying the full 80%, eligible customers would receive a bill credit equal to

¹ Customers whose household income is less than or equal to 150% of the Federal Poverty Level.

30% of their arrearages, provided that a payment and/or pledge equal to 50% of their arrearages was made on their behalf by a participating Community Action Agency. The amount of the credit would not exceed \$500 per customer or \$1,000 for a registered elderly or disabled customer.

3. It is expressly understood by the undersigned that customers participating in the program established by the Revised Tariff Sheet would continue to be eligible to participate in the Bill Payment Assistance component of the Low Income Program, that such customers would continue to be subject to the rights and obligations afforded by the Commission's Cold Weather Rule, and that any expenditures made by Laclede for the reallocated funds would be treated for recovery purposes in a manner identical to funds expended on the Low Income Program.

4. With this Motion, Laclede requests that the Commission permit the Revised Tariff Sheet to go into effect on less than 30 days' notice. Specifically, Laclede requests that the Commission approve the Revised Tariff Sheet effective for service on and after November 26, 2010.

5. Consistent with 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), Laclede submits that there is good cause for granting its request. The November 26, 2010 effective date will allow this effort to maintain or restore service to eligible utility customers to be implemented in a timely manner as the winter heating season progresses.

6. Laclede filed the Revised Tariff Sheet as soon as possible after the stakeholders reached an agreement on the specifics of this initiative.

7. Laclede has contacted the parties to the stipulations and agreements in this case, and each party indicated that it does not object to the Revised Tariff Sheet.

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WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede Gas Company respectfully requests that the Commission issue its Order approving the Revised Tariff Sheet for service rendered on and after November 26, 2010.

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was served on all of the parties to Case No. GR-2010-0171 on this 15th day of November 2010 by hand-delivery, email or United States mail, postage prepaid.

/s/ Gerry Lynch

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