**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Verified Application and )

Petition of Laclede Gas Company to Change its ) Case No. GO-2015-0178

Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge in )

Its Laclede Gas Service Territory )

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY**

 **COMES NOW** Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or "Company") and submit Its Motion For Extension of Time to File Direct Testimony. In support thereof, Laclede respectfully states as follows:

1. On March 30, 2015, the Commission issued its Order Setting procedural Schedule. The Order provided for Direct Testimony to be filed on April 8, 2015.
2. In the interim, the parties have engaged, and continue to engage in, discussions on the two issues raised in the March 19 motion filed by the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”).
3. To provide the parties time to conduct such discussions, and to determine if either or both of the outstanding issues can be resolved, Laclede, with the concurrence of OPC and Staff, requests an extension of the time for filing direct testimony to Thursday, April 9, 2015. Other dates in the procedural schedule are either left undisturbed or moved one business day.
4. Laclede accordingly proposes the following change to the procedural schedule:

 April 9, 2015 All Parties file testimony

 April 8, 2015 Discovery objections due within 3 days; responses within 5 days

 April 10, 2015 Deadline for submission of final data requests

 April 15, 2014 Issues List Due

 April 16, 2014 Position Statements Due

 April 20, 2014 Evidentiary Hearing

 April 28, 2018 Briefs Due

**WHEREFORE,** for the foregoing reasons, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission approve this motion and adopt the revised Procedural Schedule as proposed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

 The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application and Petition was served on the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel on this 7th day of April, 2015 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic mail or United States mail, postage prepaid.

 **/s/ Rick Zucker**