

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's PGA) Case No. GR-2011-0055
factors to be reviewed in its 2009-2010 ACA filing)

**MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE FILING OF STATUS REPORT
AND STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) and in support of its Motion to Accept Late Filing of Status Report and Status Report states as follows:

MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE FILING

1. By Order dated January 12, 2012, the Commission directed Laclede to file a Status Report by April 30, 2012 relating to Laclede's litigation against MoGas Pipeline, LLC ("MoGas") to recover allegedly unlawful transportation costs. Because of a misunderstanding and a combination of other factors, including a medical appointment and the absence of other counsel from the office, Laclede was unable to complete its filing by yesterday's due date. Laclede apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused, and for good cause shown, requests that the Commission accept this filing one day late.

STATUS REPORT

2. For its Status Report, Laclede states that the oral argument on Laclede's Motion for Summary Judgment was held on March 15, 2012 in the Circuit Court of St. Charles County. Currently the parties are preparing their proposed orders and findings of fact regarding Laclede's summary judgment request. These pleadings are due to be filed on May 9, 2012. Laclede anticipates that the Court will issue a ruling on Laclede's motion in the next month or two.

Accordingly, Laclede requests that the Commission direct Laclede to file a subsequent status report on further developments in this litigation on or before June 29, 2012.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede Gas Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Accept Late Filing of Status Report and direct the Company to file another status report by June 29, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Gerry Lynch hereby certifies that the foregoing pleading has been duly served upon the General Counsel of the Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel by email or United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 1st day of May, 2012.

/s/ Gerry Lynch

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