BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariffs to Revise Natural Gas Rate Schedules.

Case No. GR-2010-0171

PARTIES MOTION TO POSTPONE

HEARING PENDING ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), with the agreement of Laclede Gas Company and submits its *Motion to Postpone Hearing Pending Issuance of Subpoenas* and states as follows:

1. As a result of discussions with the Administrative Law Judge, Staff and Laclede

have agreed to proceed with this discovery matter through issuance of subpoenas

- 2. Laclede has agreed to answer the Subpoenas within five (5) business days.
- 3. In light of this agreement the parties suggest the hearing be postponed pending

Laclede's answer to the Commission's subpoenas

4. If this process is unsuccessful a hearing may be rescheduled promptly.

WHEREFORE, Counsel for Staff, and on behalf of Laclede Gas respectfully requests the Commission postpone the July 9, 2010 evidentiary hearing to permit Staff to issue subpoenas and Laclede to respond.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 8th day of July 2010.

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